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MANUAL

1865 - 66







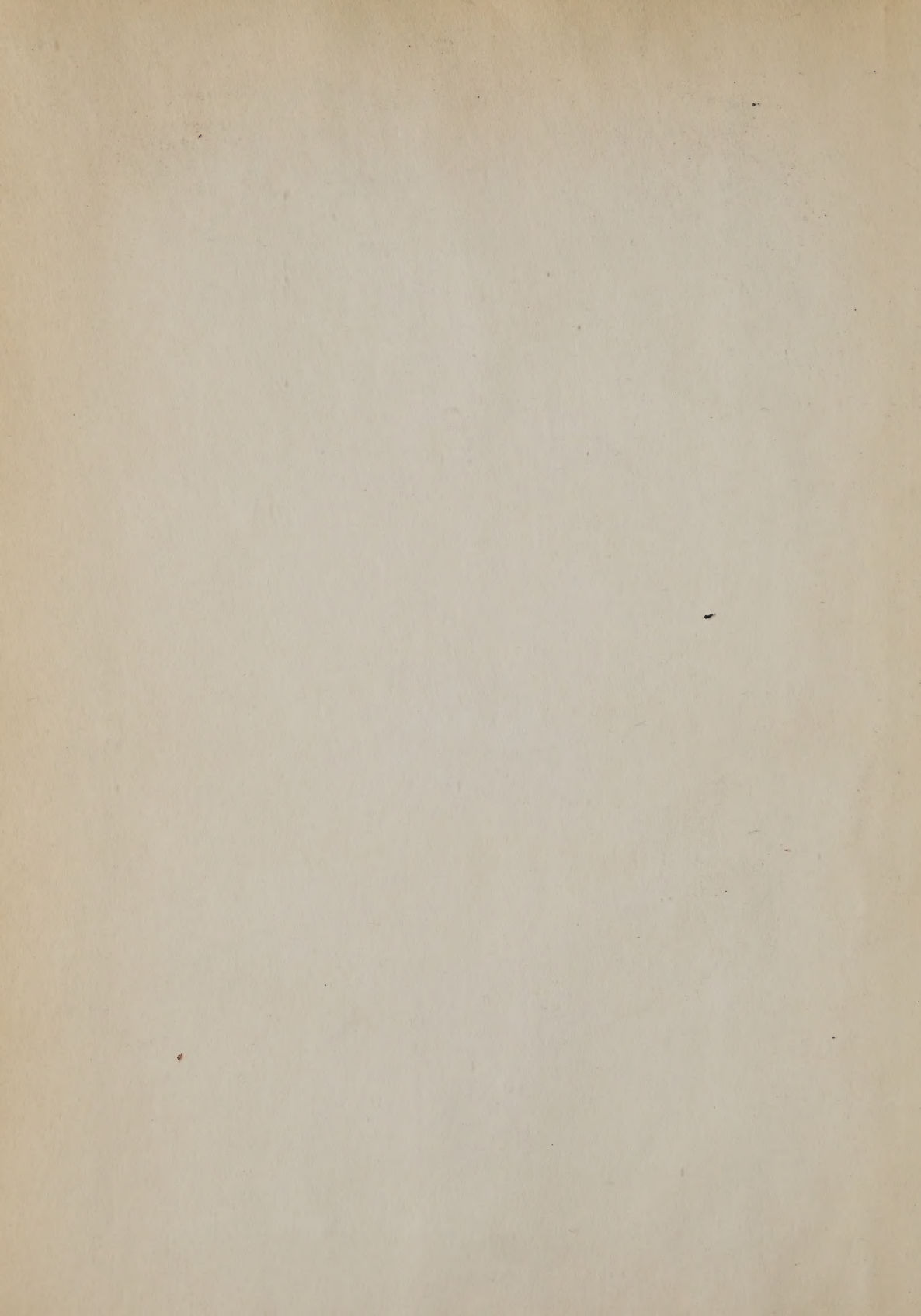














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# COMMON COUNCIL

OF

# JERSEY CITY.

## BOARD OF 1865 AND 1866.

Pursuant to the provisions of the city charter the Common Council met at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, on Monday May 1st, 1865.

At eight o'clock, P. M., the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

The roll was called and the following named Aldermen answered to their names and took their seats:

*First Ward*—William Clarke, Thomas B. Decker, and Thomas Earle.

*Second Ward*—Isaac Edge, Thomas Gafney, and John McBride.

*Third Ward*—Horatio N. Ege, Stephen Quaise, and Rufus K. Terry.

*Fourth Ward*—James N. Davis, William H. Nafew, and John W. Pangborn.

*Fifth Ward*—Azariah Drake, Henry Finck, and Charles H. O'Neill.

*Sixth Ward*—Patrick Duff, John Lennon, and Patrick Sheeran.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn, Alderman Decker was appointed President pro tempore.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board proceeded to the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

Alderman John W. Pangborn was nominated by Alderman Terry.

Eighty ballotings were had, as follows:—

Aldermen Ege and Earle acted as Tellers during the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th; Aldermen Terry and Edge during the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th; Aldermen Drake and McBride during the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22d; Aldermen O'Neill and Gafney during the 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st,

and 32d; Aldermen Finck and Lennon during the 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, and 40th; Aldermen Nafew and Sheeran during the 41st, 42d, 43d, and 44th; Aldermen Davis and Duff during the 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, and 54th; Aldermen Quaise and Earle during the 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62d, 63d, 64th, 65th, 66th, and 67th; Aldermen Ege and Edge during the 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72d, 73d, 74th, and 75th; Aldermen Terry and McBride during the 76th, 77th, 78th, and 79th, and Aldermen Drake and Gafney during the 80th balloting.

### BALLOTINGS.

	Alderman J. W. Pangborn.	Alderman Wm. Clarke.	Blank.
First .....	9	9	..
Second .....	9	9	..
Third .....	9	9	..
Fourth .....	9	9	..
Fifth .....	9	9	..
Sixth .....	9	9	..
Seventh .....	9	9	..
Eighth .....	9	9	..
Ninth .....	9	9	..
Tenth .....	9	9	..
Eleventh .....	9	9	..
Twelfth .....	9	9	..
Thirteenth .....	9	9	..
Fourteenth .....	9	9	..
Fifteenth .....	9	9	..
Sixteenth .....	9	9	..
Seventeenth .....	9	9	..
Eighteenth .....	9	9	..
Nineteenth .....	9	9	..



Twentieth.....	9	9	..
Twenty-first.....	9	9	..
Twenty-second.....	9	9	..
Twenty-third.....	9	9	..
Twenty-fourth.....	9	9	..
Twenty-fifth.....	9	9	..
Twenty-sixth.....	9	9	..
Twenty-seventh.....	9	9	..
Twenty-eighth.....	9	9	..
Twenty-ninth.....	9	9	..
Thirtieth.....	9	9	..
Thirty-first.....	9	9	..
Thirty-second.....	9	9	..
Thirty-third.....	9	9	..
Thirty-fourth.....	9	9	..
Thirty-fifth.....	9	9	..
Thirty-sixth.....	9	9	..
Thirty-seventh.....	9	9	..
Thirty-eighth.....	9	9	..
Thirty-ninth.....	9	9	..
Fortieth.....	9	9	..
Forty-first.....	9	9	..
Forty-second.....	9	9	..
Forty-third.....	9	9	..
Forty-fourth.....	9	9	..
Forty-fifth.....	8	9	1
Forty-sixth.....	9	9	..
Forty-seventh.....	9	9	..
Forty-eighth.....	9	9	..
Forty-ninth.....	9	9	..
Fiftieth.....	9	9	..
Fifty-first.....	9	9	..
Fifty-second.....	9	9	..
Fifty-third.....	9	9	..
Fifty-fourth.....	9	9	..
Fifty-fifth.....	9	9	..
Fifty-sixth.....	9	9	..
Fifty-seventh.....	9	9	..
Fifty-eighth.....	9	9	..
Fifty-ninth.....	9	9	..
Sixtieth.....	9	9	..
Sixty-first.....	9	9	..
Sixty-second.....	9	9	..
Sixty-third.....	9	9	..
Sixty-fourth.....	9	9	..
Sixty-fifth.....	9	9	..
Sixty-sixth.....	9	9	..
Sixty-seventh.....	9	9	..
Sixty-eighth.....	9	9	..
Sixty-ninth.....	9	9	..
Seventieth.....	9	9	..
Seventy-first.....	9	9	..
Seventy-second.....	9	9	..
Seventy-third.....	9	9	..
Seventy-fourth.....	9	9	..
Seventy-fifth.....	9	9	..
Seventy-sixth.....	9	9	..
Seventy-seventh.....	9	9	..
Seventy-eighth.....	9	9	..
Seventy-ninth.....	9	9	..
Eightieth.....	9	9	..

Between the 46th and 47th ballotings, on motion of Alderman Terry, it was

Resolved, That when this board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council chamber to-morrow (Tue day) evening, at half-past 7 o'clock.

Between the 78th and 79th ballotings, Alderman McBride moved

"That the board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Earle, Edge and McBride:

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Between the 79th and 80th ballotings, Alderman Gafney moved

"That the board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the

yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Clarke and Gafney:

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

After the 80th balloting Alderman Gafney moved "That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Clarke, and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Alderman Earle then moved,

"That the Board take a recess for ten minutes."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Edge, Gafney, and Clarke.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Alderman Earle moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Terry, and Ege.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,

City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday May 2, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

Alderman Decker took the chair as President pro tempore.

In the absence of the City Clerk on motion of Alderman McBride, Alderman Earle was appointed clerk pro tempore.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the Board resumed the business before them at the time of adjournment on the 1st inst, the election of a President.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Alderman John W. Pangborn was nominated by Alderman Terry.

Twenty ballotings were had as follows:

Aldermen Quaife and Edge were appointed and acted as tellers during the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th; Aldermen Edge and McBride during the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th; Aldermen Terry and Gafney during the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th ballotings.

#### BALLOTINGS.

	Alderman Pangborn.	Alderman Clarke.
First.....	9	9
Second.....	9	9
Third.....	9	9
Fourth.....	9	9
Fifth.....	9	9
Sixth.....	9	9
Seventh.....	9	9
Eighth.....	9	9
Ninth.....	9	9
Tenth.....	9	9
Eleventh.....	8	9
Twelfth.....	8	9
Thirteenth.....	8	9



Fourteenth.....	8	9
Fifteenth.....	9	9
Sixteenth.....	9	9
Seventeenth.....	9	9
Eighteenth.....	9	9
Nineteenth.....	9	9
Twentieth.....	9	9

Between the 10th and 11th ballotings Alderman McBride moved.

"That the Board take a recess for fifteen minutes."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edge, Pangborn and Nafew.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Between the 18th and 19th ballotings, on motion of Alderman Terry, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, to-morrow (Wednesday), the 3d inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

After the 20th balloting, Alderman Davis moved "That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edge, O'Neill, and McBride:

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Edge, Finck, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Absent—None.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned to Wednesday evening, the 3d inst., at half-past seven o'clock.

THOMAS EARLE,  
Clerk, pro tempore.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Wednesday, May 3d, 1865, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

Alderman Decker took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

In the absence of the City Clerk, on motion of Alderman Earle, John E. Scott was appointed Clerk *pro tempore*.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, the Board resumed the business before them at the time of adjournment on the 2d inst., the election of a President.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Alderman John W. Pangborn was nominated by Alderman Terry.

Eight ballotings were had as follows:

Aldermen Quaife and Earle acted as tellers during the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, and Aldermen Edge and Edge during the 6th, 7th and 8th ballotings:

	Alderman Pangborn	Alderman Clarke.	Blank.
First.....	8	9	1
Second.....	8	9	1
Third.....	8	9	1
Fourth.....	8	9	1
Fifth.....	8	9	1
Sixth.....	8	9	1
Seventh.....	8	9	1
Eighth.....	8	9	1

After the 8th balloting Alderman Davis moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Friday evening the 5th inst, at 7½ o'clock."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Edge and McBride

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Edge, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry  
Nays—Aldermen Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned to Friday evening the 5th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk pro tempore.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Friday May 5th, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

Alderman Decker took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

In the absence of the City Clerk on motion of Alderman Earle John E. Scott was appointed clerk *pro tempore*.

On motion of Alderman Terry the Board resumed the business before them at the adjournment on the 3d inst, the election of a President.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Alderman John W. Pangborn was nominated by Alderman Terry.

Alderman Thomas B. Decker was nominated by Alderman Davis.

Alderman Pangborn declined the nomination.

Alderman Decker vacated the chair and on motion of Alderman Edge, Alderman Earle was appointed President *pro tempore*.

For President of the Common Council, fifty-eight ballotings were had, as follows:

Aldermen Edge and Quaife acted as Tellers during the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th; Aldermen McBride and Edge during the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th; Aldermen Terry and Gafney during the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th; Aldermen Pangborn and Lennon during the 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st and 32d; Aldermen Sheeran and Finck during the 33d, 34th, 35th and 36th; Aldermen Duff and Drake during the 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, 54th, 55th and 56th; Aldermen McBride and Edge during the 57th and 58th ballotings.

BALLOTINGS.	Alderman Clarke.	Alderman Decker.	Alderman Quaife.	Alderman Earle.	Blank.
First.....	9	9	0	0	0
Second.....	9	9	0	0	0
Third.....	9	9	0	0	0
Fourth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Fifth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Sixth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Seventh.....	9	9	0	0	0
Eighth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Ninth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Tenth.....	9	0	0	0	0
Eleventh.....	9	9	0	0	0
Twelfth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Thirteenth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Fourteenth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Fifteenth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Sixteenth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Seventeenth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Eighteenth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Nineteenth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Twentieth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Twenty-first.....	9	9	0	0	0
Twenty-second.....	9	9	0	0	0

Twenty-third.....	9	9	0	0	0
Twenty-fourth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Twenty-fifth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Twenty-sixth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Twenty-seventh.....	9	9	0	0	0
Twenty-eighth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Twenty-ninth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Thirtieth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Thirty-first.....	9	9	0	0	0
Thirty-second.....	9	9	0	0	0
Thirty-third.....	9	9	0	0	0
Thirty-fourth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Thirty-fifth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Thirty-sixth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Thirty-seventh.....	9	9	0	0	0
Thirty-eighth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Thirty-ninth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Fortieth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Forty-first.....	9	9	0	0	0
Forty-second.....	9	9	0	0	0
Forty-third.....	8	9	0	1	0
Forty-fourth.....	8	9	1	0	0
Forty-fifth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Forty-sixth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Forty-seventh.....	9	9	0	0	0
Forty-eighth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Forty-ninth.....	7	9	0	0	2
Fiftieth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Fifty-first.....	9	9	0	0	0
Fifty-second.....	9	9	0	0	0
Fifty-third.....	9	9	0	0	0
Fifty-fourth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Fifty-fifth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Fifty-sixth.....	9	9	0	0	0
Fifty-seventh.....	9	9	0	0	0
Fifty-eighth.....	8	9	0	0	0

Between the 24th and 25th ballotings Alderman Edge moved

That the Board do now adjourn to Tuesday evening, the 9th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Finck and Drake.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Between the 27th and 28th ballotings Alderman Gafney moved

That the Board do now adjourn to Tuesday evening, the 9th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

Alderman Edge moved to amend the motion so as to read

That the Board do now adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, eleven months from Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

The amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President *pro tempore*:

Yeas—Aldermen Duff, Edge, Gafney, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Alderman Gafney's motion was then lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President *pro tempore*:

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Gafney, Lennon, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Ege, Finck, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

After the 46th balloting, Alderman Gafney moved—

"That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the

yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Drake and Gafney.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, Nefew, Pangborn, Quaife, Terry.

Alderman Gafney then moved—

That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 9th inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gafney, Edge and Clarke.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Gafney, Lennon, McBride.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Ege, Finck, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran, Terry.

Alderman Gafney moved

That further balloting for President be postponed

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gafney, Nafew and Sheeran.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Gafney, Lennon, O'Neill.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Ege, Finck, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran, Terry.

Alderman Gafney moved

That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Gafney, Edge and Decker

Yeas—Aldermen Duff, Edge, Gafney, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Alderman Edge moved

"That the Board take a recess for two hours."

The motion was lost, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Alderman Edge, Gafney and McBride.

Yeas—Aldermen Duff, Edge, Gafney, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Alderman O'Neill moved

That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The motion was lost, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, Edge and Gafney.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

After the forty-seventh balloting Alderman Gafney moved

"That the Board take a recess for fifteen minutes."

The motion was lost, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Gafney, Edge, and McBride.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Alderman Gafney moved,

"That further balloting for President be postponed."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gafney, Edge and O'Neill.



Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

On motion of Alderman McBride it was, Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 9th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Alderman O'Neill moved,  
"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, Edge and Davis.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

After the 43th balloting, Alderman Gafney moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gafney, Edge and McBride.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

After the 52d balloting Alderman Gafney moved

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gafney, Edge and Quaife:

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Alderman McBride moved

"That the Board take a recess for 15 minutes."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gafney, McBride and O'Neill:

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Alderman Gafney moved

That further balloting for President be postponed.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gafney, Edge and O'Neill:

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Alderman Gafney moved

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gafney, O'Neill and Nafew:

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

After the 53d balloting, Alderman Gafney moved

That the Board do now adjourn.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Decker, Ege and Quaife.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Gafney, Lennon, O'Neill.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Earle, Edge, Ege, Finck, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

After the 58th balloting, on motion of Alderman O'Neill, the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk, *pro tempore*

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council chamber, Tuesday, May 9th, 1865, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

Alderman Earle took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

In the absence of the City Clerk, on motion of Alderman Gafney, John E. Scott was appointed Clerk *pro tempore*.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the Board resumed the business before them at the adjournment on the 5th inst., the election of a President.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Alderman Thomas B. Decker was nominated by Alderman Davis.

Thirty ballotings were had as follows:

Aldermen Edge and Quaife acted as tellers during the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th; Aldermen McBride and Ege during the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th; Aldermen Gafney and Terry during the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd; Aldermen Drake and Lennon during the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, and Aldermen Finck and Sheeran during the 28th, 29th and 30th ballotings:

	Alderman Decker.	Alderman Clarke.
First.....	9	9
Second.....	9	9
Third.....	9	9
Fourth.....	9	9
Fifth.....	9	9
Sixth.....	9	9
Seventh.....	9	9
Eighth.....	9	9
Ninth.....	9	9
Tenth.....	9	9
Eleventh.....	9	9
Twelfth.....	9	9
Thirteenth.....	9	9
Fourteenth.....	9	9
Fifteenth.....	9	9
Sixteenth.....	9	9
Seventeenth.....	9	9
Eighteenth.....	9	9
Nineteenth.....	9	9
Twentieth.....	9	9
Twenty-first.....	9	9
Twenty-second.....	9	9
Twenty-third.....	9	9
Twenty-fourth.....	9	9
Twenty-fifth.....	9	9
Twenty-sixth.....	9	9
Twenty-seventh.....	9	9
Twenty-eighth.....	9	9
Twenty-ninth.....	9	9
Thirtieth.....	9	9

Between the 29th and 30th ballotings, on motion of Alderman O'Neill, it was

Resolved, That when this board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Friday, the 12th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Alderman O'Neill then moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Edge, Nafew and Clarke.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Ege, Finck, Lennon, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

After the 30th balloting, Alderman Gafney moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote,

the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Ege, and Quaife.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Drake, Duff, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, and Quaife.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned to Friday evening, the 12th inst., at half-past seven o'clock.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk, pro tempore.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Friday, May 12, 1865, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

Alderman Earle took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

In the absence of the City Clerk, on motion of Alderman Gafney, John E. Scott was appointed Clerk *pro tempore*.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the Board resumed the business before them at the time of adjournment on the 9th inst., the election of a President.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Alderman Thomas B. Decker was nominated by Alderman Davis.

Thirty-three ballotings were had as follows:

Aldermen Edge and Quaife acted as Tellers during the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th; Aldermen McBride and Ege during the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th; Aldermen Terry and Gafney during the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th 15th, and 16th; Aldermen Drake and Lennon during the 17th, 18th and 19th; Aldermen Finck and Sheeran during the 20th, 21st and 22d; Aldermen Pangborn and Duff during the 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th; Aldermen Nafew and O'Neill during the 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, and Aldermen Davis and Edge during the 32d and 33d ballotings.

#### BALLOTINGS.

	Alderman Clarke.	Alderman Decker.
First.....	9	9
Second.....	9	9
Third.....	9	9
Fourth.....	9	9
Fifth.....	9	9
Sixth.....	9	9
Seventh.....	9	9
Eighth.....	9	9
Ninth.....	9	9
Tenth.....	9	9
Eleventh.....	9	9
Twelfth.....	9	9
Thirteenth.....	9	9
Fourteenth.....	9	9
Fifteenth.....	9	9
Sixteenth.....	9	9
Seventeenth.....	9	9
Eighteenth.....	9	9
Nineteenth.....	9	9
Twentieth.....	9	9
Twenty-first.....	9	9
Twenty-second.....	9	9
Twenty-third.....	9	9
Twenty-fourth.....	9	9
Twenty-fifth.....	9	9
Twenty-sixth.....	9	9
Twenty-seventh.....	9	9
Twenty-eighth.....	9	9
Twenty-ninth.....	9	9
Thirtieth.....	9	9
Thirty-first.....	9	9
Thirty-second.....	9	9
Thirty-third.....	9	9

Between the 19th and 20th ballotings Alderman Ege moved,

That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Monday the 15th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Drake, Edge and Ege.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Ege, Finck, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Duff, Gafney, and Lennon.

Alderman Edge then moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Davis and Finck.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, McBride and O'Neill.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

After the 33d balloting Alderman Gafney moved

"That the board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Quaife, Edge and Nafew.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Duff and Terry.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned to Monday evening, the 15th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk pro tempore.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Monday May 15, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

Alderman Earle took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

In the absence of the City Clerk on motion of Alderman Gafney, John E. Scott, was appointed clerk *pro tempore*.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the Board resumed the business before them at the adjournment on the 12th inst, the election of a President.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Alderman Thomas B. Decker was nominated by Alderman Davis.

Thirteen ballotings were had as follows:

Aldermen Edge and Quaife acted as tellers during the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th; Aldermen Ege and McBride during the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th; Aldermen Terry and Gafney, during the 10th and 11th; Aldermen Drake and Lennon during the 12th and 13th, ballotings.

#### BALLOTINGS.

	Alderman Clarke.	Alderman Decker.
First.....	9	9
Second.....	9	9
Third.....	9	9
Fourth.....	9	9
Fifth.....	9	9
Sixth.....	9	9
Seventh.....	9	9
Eighth.....	9	9
Ninth.....	9	9
Tenth.....	9	9
Eleventh.....	9	9
Twelfth.....	9	9
Thirteenth.....	9	9



After the 13th balloting on motion of Alderman Terry it was,

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, the 16th inst., at half-past 7 o'clock.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk pro tempore.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday May 16th, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

Alderman Earle took the chair as President pro tempore.

In the absence of the City Clerk on motion of Alderman Pangborn John E. Scott was appointed clerk pro tempore.

On motion of Alderman McBride the Board resumed the business before them at the adjournment on the 15th inst, the election of a President.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Alderman Thomas B. Decker was nominated by Alderman Davis.

Seven ballotings were had, as follows:

Aldermen Edge and Quaife acted as Tellers during the 1st and 2d; Aldermen Ege and McBride during the 3d 4th and 5th; Aldermen Gafney and Terry during the 6th and 7th ballotings.

#### BALLOTINGS.

	Alderman Decker.	Alderman Clarke.
First.....	9	9
Second.....	9	9
Third.....	9	9
Fourth.....	9	9
Fifth.....	9	9
Sixth.....	9	9
Seventh.....	9	9

Between the 6th and 7th ballotings, on motion of Alderman Terry, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, on Friday, the 19th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

After the 7th balloting, Alderman O'Neill moved "That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Drake, Edge, and Quaife.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Drake, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned to Friday the 19th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk, pro tempore.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council chamber, Friday, May 19th, 1865, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Earle, Edge, Ege, Finck, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Alderman Gafney was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Alderman Ege, Alderman Pangborn was appointed president *pro tempore*.

In the absence of the City Clerk, on motion of Alderman Terry, John E. Scott was appointed Clerk *pro tempore*.

On motion of Alderman McBride, the Board resumed the business before them at the adjournment on the 16th inst., the election of a President.

Alderman Clarke was nominated by William Alderman McBride.

Alderman Thomas B. Decker was nominated by Alderman Davis.

Fifty-nine ballotings were had as follows:

Aldermen Davis and Duff, acted as tellers during the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th; Aldermen Nafew and Sheeran during the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th; Aldermen Finck and Lennon during the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th; Aldermen Drake and Gafney during the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th; Aldermen Terry and McBride during the 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th; Aldermen Edge and Ege during the 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th; Aldermen Quaife and Earle during the 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th and 35th; Aldermen O'Neill and Davis during the 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th and 41st; Aldermen Nafew and Duff during the 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th and 46th; Aldermen Finck and Sheeran during the 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th and 51st; Aldermen Drake and Lennon during the 52nd, 53rd, 54th, and 55th, and Aldermen Ege and Gafney during the 56th, 57th, 58th and 59th ballotings.

#### BALLOTINGS.

	Alderman Clarke.	Alderman Decker.	Alderman Drake.	Blank.
First.....	8	9	..	..
Second.....	8	9	..	..
Third.....	9	9	..	..
Fourth.....	9	9	..	..
Fifth.....	9	9	..	..
Sixth.....	9	9	..	..
Seventh.....	9	9	..	..
Eighth.....	9	9	..	..
Ninth.....	9	9	..	..
Tenth.....	9	9	..	..
Eleventh.....	9	9	..	..
Twelfth.....	9	9	..	..
Thirteenth.....	9	9	..	..
Fourteenth.....	9	9	..	..
Fifteenth.....	9	9	..	..
Sixteenth.....	9	9	..	..
Seventeenth.....	9	9	..	..
Eighteenth.....	9	9	..	..
Nineteenth.....	9	9	..	..
Twentieth.....	9	9	..	..
Twenty-first.....	9	9	..	..
Twenty-second.....	9	9	..	..
Twenty-third.....	9	9	..	..
Twenty-fourth.....	9	9	..	..
Twenty-fifth.....	9	9	..	..
Twenty-sixth.....	9	9	..	..
Twenty-seventh.....	9	9	..	..
Twenty-eighth.....	9	9	..	..
Twenty-ninth.....	9	9	..	..
Thirtieth.....	9	9	..	..
Thirty-first.....	9	9	..	..
Thirty-second.....	9	9	..	..
Thirty-third.....	9	9	..	..
Thirty-fourth.....	9	9	..	..
Thirty-fifth.....	9	9	..	..
Thirty-sixth.....	9	9	..	..
Thirty-seventh.....	9	9	..	..
Thirty-eighth.....	9	9	..	..
Thirty-ninth.....	9	9	..	..
Fortieth.....	9	9	..	..
Forty-first.....	9	9	..	..
Forty-second.....	9	9	..	..
Forty-third.....	9	9	..	..
Forty-fourth.....	9	9	..	..
Forty-fifth.....	9	9	..	..
Forty-sixth.....	9	9	..	..
Forty-seventh.....	9	9	..	..
Forty-eighth.....	9	9	..	..
Forty-ninth.....	9	9	..	..
Fiftieth.....	9	9	..	..

Fifty-first.....	9	9	..	..
Fifty-second.....	9	9	..	..
Fifty-third.....	9	9	..	..
Fifty-fourth.....	9	9	..	..
Fifty-fifth.....	8	9	..	1
Fifty-sixth.....	8	9	1	..
Fifty-seventh.....	9	9	..	..
Fifty-eighth.....	9	9	..	..
Fifty-ninth.....	8	9	..	1

Between the 2d and 3d balloting, Alderman Gafney appeared, and took his seat.

Between the 27th and 28th balloting Alderman O'Neill moved.

That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, to-morrow, (Saturday) evening, at 7½ clock.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Ege and Nafew.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Alderman Ege then moved,

That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, on Monday evening, the 22d inst., at 7½ o'clock.

Alderman Gafney moved to amend the motion so as to read as follows:

That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock.

The amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Finck, and Earle.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Alderman Edge moved to amend Alderman Ege's motion so as to read as follows:

That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Monday June 5, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Quaife, Ege and Earle.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Alderman Gafney moved to amend Alderman Ege's motion so as to read as follows:

That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock.

The amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Ege, Earle and Nafew.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

The motion of Alderman Ege was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Earle, Quaife and Finck.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Between the 28th and 29th balloting Alderman Terry moved

That when this Board adjourn it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council chamber on Monday evening, the 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Finck, Terry and Nafew:

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Between the 30th and 31st balloting, on motion of Alderman Decker, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council chamber to-morrow [Saturday] evening, the 20th inst., at 8½ o'clock.

Between the 39th and 40th balloting Alderman Ege moved

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Ege and Terry:

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Ege, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Earle, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife and Sheeran.

After the 59th balloting, on motion of Alderman Decker, the Board adjourned

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk *pro tempore*.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Saturday, May 20th, 1865, at 8½ o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Earle, Edge, Ege, Finck, Lennon, Nafew, McBride, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Aldermen Clarke, Decker and Gafney, were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Duff.

At the hour of meeting, on motion of Alderman Quaife, Alderman Pangborn was appointed President *pro tempore*.

In the absence of the City Clerk, on motion of Alderman Terry, John E. Scott was appointed Clerk *pro tempore*.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board resumed the business before them at the adjournment on the 19th inst., the election of a President.

Alderman Decker was nominated by Alderman Davis; Alderman Clarke was nominated by Alderman McBride.

Five balloting were had as follows:

Alderman Quaife and Earle were appointed and acted as Tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Alderman Clarke received six votes.

Alderman Decker received eight votes.

[Aldermen Gafney and Decker appeared and took their seats.]

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Alderman Clarke received seven votes

Alderman Decker received nine votes.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

Alderman Clarke received seven votes.

Alderman Decker received nine votes.

#### FOURTH BALLOTING.

Alderman Clark received seven votes.

Alderman Decker received nine votes.

#### FIFTH BALLOTING.

Alderman Clarke received seven votes.

Alderman Decker received nine votes.

[Alderman Clarke appeared and took his seat]

On motion of Alderman Terry, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, on Monday, the 22d inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Decker.

Be it Resolved, That the committee room in the City Hall, of this city, is hereby designated, and



shall be the office which the assessors of the respective wards of this city shall occupy during the hours from seven o'clock, P. M., to ten o'clock, P. M., on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and on Tuesday, from ten o'clock, A. M., to two o'clock P. M., of each week, from June 15th, 1865, until August 24th, of the same year, making sixty working days, for the purpose of receiving statements under oath or affirmation of the personal property liable to taxation, of any person or persons, or any corporations, and the exemption and deductions claimed from taxation on real estate or personal property by such persons or corporations, in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled supplement to an act entitled an Act, to incorporate Jersey city, approved March 18th, 1851, which said supplement was approved March 17th, 1865.

And be it Resolved, That the assessors aforesaid, proceed at once to cause notice to be given that they will be present at the above place and times designated in the above resolution, and for the purpose therein mentioned, by publishing the same in the *American Standard* and *Jersey City Daily Times*, newspapers published in this city, for at least twenty days, between the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and the fifteenth day of June of the said year, and also by hand bills, five of which, at least, shall be posted in a conspicuous manner, in each of the wards of this city, during the said twenty days.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Ege and Quaife.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Duff.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Clerk.

John E. Scott was nominated by Alderman Edge.

On motion of Alderman Quaife, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the election be *viva voce*.

Whereupon John E. Scott was *viva voce* unanimously appointed City Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Marshal.

Nathaniel Ellis was nominated by Alderman Earle.

On motion of Alderman Ege, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the election be *viva voce*.

Whereupon Nathaniel Ellis was *viva voce* unanimously appointed City Marshal.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Treasurer.

Peter D. Vroom was nominated by Alderman Earle.

On motion of Alderman Earle, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the election be *viva voce*.

Whereupon Peter D. Vroom was *viva voce* unanimously appointed City Treasurer.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the Board proceeded to the appointment of Corporation Printer. Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., was nominated by Alderman Quaife. John H. Lyon was nominated by Alderman McBride. Four balloting were had as follows, no choice being effected:

Aldermen Terry and McBride were appointed and acted as Tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received eight votes.

John H. Lyon received seven votes.

Two blanks were cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received eight votes.

John H. Lyon received seven votes.  
Two blanks were cast.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received seven votes.

John H. Lyon received seven votes.

Three blanks were cast.

#### FOURTH BALLOTING.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received seven votes.

John H. Lyon received seven votes.

Three blanks were cast.

After the fourth balloting, Alderman Nafew moved

That further balloting for Corporation Printer be postponed.

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Clarke and Terry.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Decker, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Duff.

Alderman Ege moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Gafney and Edge.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Drake, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, Quaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Earle, O'Neill, and Pangborn.

Absent—Alderman Duff.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned to Monday evening, the 22d inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk, pro tempore.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Monday, May 22d, 1865, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Aldermen Decker, Ege, Finck, and Nafew were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

On motion of Alderman McBride, Alderman Earle was appointed President pro tempore.

In the absence of the City Clerk, on motion of Alderman Pangborn, John E. Scott was appointed Clerk, pro tempore.

On motion of Alderman Gafney, the Board resumed the business before them at the adjournment on the 20th inst.,—the election of a President.

Alderman Clarke was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

Alderman Decker was nominated by Alderman Davis.

Fifteen ballotings were had, as follows:—

Aldermen Quaife and Edge acted as tellers during the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th; Aldermen Pangborn and McBride during the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th; Aldermen Drake and Gafney during the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th, and Aldermen Ege and Lennon during the 14th and 15th ballotings.

BALLOTINGS.	ALDERMAN	
	CLARKE.	DECKER.
First.....	9	4
Second.....	9	4
Third.....	9	4
Fourth.....	9	5
Fifth.....	9	5
Sixth.....	9	8
Seventh.....	9	7
Eighth.....	9	7

Ninth.....	9	8
Tenth.....	9	8
Eleventh.....	9	8
Twelfth.....	9	8
Thirteenth.....	9	8
Fourteenth.....	9	8
Fifteenth.....	9	5

Between the 3d and 4th balloting, Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat and between the 5th and 6th balloting, Aldermen Edge, Finck and Nafew appeared and took their seats.

Between the 14th and 15th balloting, on motion of Alderman Gafney it was,

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber to-morrow [Tuesday] evening, the 23d inst., at 7½ o'clock.

After the 15th balloting the President pro tempore presented the official bond of Hosea F. Clark as a Water Commissioner, executed by him as principal and by Joseph McCoy and Joseph M. Brown as sureties.

The bond was received and on motion of Alderman Nafew ordered to lie upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk pro tempore.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council chamber, Tuesday, May 23d, 1865, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Drake, Edge, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

In the absence of the City Clerk, on motion of Alderman Pangborn, John E. Scott was appointed Clerk, *pro tempore*.

Less than a quorum present at the hour of meeting, on motion of Alderman Pangborn, the Board adjourned to Friday evening, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk, *pro tempore*.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Friday May 26th, 1865, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Earle, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen O'Neill.

On motion of Alderman Earle Alderman Pangborn was appointed President *pro tempore*.

In the absence of the City Clerk on motion of Alderman Earle John E. Scott was appointed clerk *pro tempore*.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the Board proceeded to the election of a President.

Alderman Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Alderman Decker was nominated by Alderman Davis.

Twelve balloting, were had, as follows:

Aldermen Quaife and Earle acted as Tellers during the 1st 2d and 3d; Aldermen Edge and Edge during the 4th, 5th, 6th 7th and 8th; Aldermen Terry and McBride during the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th balloting.

BALLOTINGS.	Alderman Clarke.	Alderman Decker.	Blank.
First.....	8	9	..
Second.....	8	9	..
Third.....	8	9	..

Fourth.....	7	9	1
Fifth.....	8	9	..
Sixth.....	8	9	..
Seventh.....	8	9	..
Eighth.....	8	9	..
Ninth.....	7	9	..
Tenth.....	7	9	..
Eleventh.....	8	9	..
Twelfth.....	7	9	..

Between the first and second balloting Alderman Quaife moved,

That the rules and orders of the late Board be adopted for the government of the present Board until its permanent organization.

Alderman Earle moved to amend the motion so as to read, "That a Special Committee of three be appointed to draft new rules and orders for the government of the Board."

The amendment was rejected.

The motion of Alderman Quaife was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Quaife, Terry and Ege.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Edge, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman O'Neill.

Between the 6th and 7th balloting, on motion of Alderman Nafew, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, on Monday, the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M.

After the 12th balloting on motion of Alderman Earle the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk *pro tempore*.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council chamber Monday, May 29th, 1865, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Earle, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Sheeran.

Alderman McBride was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen O'Neill and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, Alderman Pangborn was appointed President *pro tempore*.

In the absence of the City Clerk, on motion of Alderman Nafew, John E. Scott was appointed Clerk *pro tempore*.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, the Board resumed the business before them at the adjournment on the 26th inst., the election of a President.

Alderman Thomas B. Decker was nominated by Alderman Davis.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Thirty-three balloting, were had as follows:

Aldermen Quaife and Earle acted as tellers during the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th; Aldermen Edge and Clarke during the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th; Aldermen Finck and Edge during the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th 13th, and 14th; Aldermen Drake and McBride during the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th; Aldermen Nafew and Gafney during the 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th; Aldermen Davis and Lennon during the 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th; Aldermen Quaife and Sheeran during the 30th, 31st, 32nd, and 33rd balloting.

BALLOTINGS.	Alderman Clarke.	Alderman Decker.	Alderman Earle.	Alderman O'Neill.	Alderman Gafney.	Alderman Drake.	Blank.
First.....	6	8	..	..	..	..	1
Second.....	6	8	..	..	..	..	1
Third.....	6	8	..	..	..	..	1



Fourth.....	6	8	..	..	..	..	1
Fifth .....	8	7	..	..	..	..	1
Sixth .....	7	7	..	..	..	..	2
Seventh.....	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
Eighth.....	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
Ninth.....	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
Tenth.....	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
Eleventh.....	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
Twelfth.....	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
Thirteenth.....	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
Fourteenth.....	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
Fifteenth.....	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
Sixteenth.....	7	8	..	..	..	..	1
Seventeenth.....	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
Eighteenth.....	6	8	1	..	..	..	1
Nineteenth.....	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
Twentieth.....	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-first.....	7	8	..	..	..	..	1
Twenty-second ..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-third..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-fourth..	7	8	..	..	..	1	..
Twenty-fifth....	8	8	..	..	..	..	..

Twenty-sixth....	7	8	1	..	..	..
Twenty-seventh ..	8	8	..	..	..	..
Twenty eighth. . .	8	8	..	..	..	..
Twenty-ninth. . .	7	8	..	..	..	1
Thirtieth.....	8	8	..	..	..	..
Thirty-first....	8	7	..	1	..	..
Thirty-second. . .	8	8	..	..	..	..
Thirty-third. . .	8	8	..	..	..	..

Between the 3rd and 4th ballotings on motion of Alderman Quaife, it was

Resolved, That the hour of meeting of this board until its further order shall be half-past seven o'clock P. M.

Between the 4th and 5th ballotings, Alderman Clarke withdrew as a candidate for the Presidency of the board and nominated Alderman Earle.

(Between the 4th and 5th ballotings, Alderman McBride appeared and took his seat.)

After the 33rd balloting on motion of Alderman McBride, the board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk, *pro tempore*.





Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, May 30, 1865, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Earle, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Aldermen Davis, Lennon, McBride and Sheeran were absent at the calling of the roll but during the reading of the minutes appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Drake and O'Neill.

On motion of Alderman Quaife, Alderman Pangborn was appointed president *pro tempore*.

In the absence of the City Clerk, on motion of Alderman Ege, John E. Scott was appointed Clerk *pro tempore*.

The minutes of the meetings of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 19th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 26th and 29th instants were read by the Clerk *pro tempore*.

Alderman Terry moved,

That the minutes be approved.

Alderman Earle moved,

That Alderman Terry's motion be laid upon the table.

Alderman Earle's motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Quaife and Terry.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Earle, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Drake and O'Neill.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board proceeded to the election of a President.

Alderman Decker was nominated by Alderman Davis.

Alderman Earle was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

Eleven ballotings were had as follows: Aldermen Quaife and Clarke acted as Tellers during the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th; Aldermen Ege and Edge during the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th; Aldermen Terry and McBride during the 10th and 11th ballotings.

#### BALLOTINGS.

	Alderman Decker.	Alderman Earle.
First.....	8	8
Second.....	8	8
Third.....	8	8
Fourth.....	8	8
Fifth.....	8	8
Sixth.....	8	8
Seventh.....	8	8
Eighth.....	8	8
Ninth.....	8	8
Tenth.....	8	8
Eleventh.....	8	7

On motion of Alderman Earle it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, on Friday, June 2d, 1865, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk *pro tempore*.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Friday, June 2, 1865, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Earle, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, and O'Neill.

On motion of Alderman Terry Alderman Pangborn was appointed President *pro tempore*.

In the absence of the City Clerk, on motion of

Alderman Gafney, John E. Scott was appointed Clerk *pro tempore*.

Alderman Earle presented the official bond of Peter D. Vroom as City Treasurer, executed by him as principal and by Jonathan D. Miller and David Gould as sureties.

The bond was received and laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Earle the Board proceeded to the election of a President.

Aldermen Decker was nominated by Alderman Davis.

Alderman Earle was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

Ten ballotings were had as follows:

Aldermen Duff and Davis acted as Tellers during the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th; Aldermen Nafew and Sheeran during the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th ballotings.

#### BALLOTINGS.

	Alderman Decker.	Alderman Earle.
First.....	9	7
Second.....	9	7
Third.....	9	7
Fourth.....	9	7
Fifth.....	9	7
Sixth.....	9	7
Seventh.....	9	7
Eighth.....	9	7
Ninth.....	9	7
Tenth.....	9	7

After the 10th balloting, Alderman Quaife moved,

That further balloting for President be postponed.

The motion was lost, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Nafew, and Quaife.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and O'Neill.

Alderman Terry moved to take from the table the following motion made by him at the regular meeting, May 30th, 1865, viz.:

"That the minutes be approved."

Alderman Terry's motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Finck, and Quaife.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and O'Neill.

Alderman Earle moved,

That the minutes be corrected by striking out the words "President, *pro tempore*," wherever the same occurs, and inserting "Chairman, *pro tempore*," in the place thereof.

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Gafney moved,

That the approval of the minutes read at the regular meeting, held May 30, 1865, be postponed until the next regular meeting.

The motion was lost.

The minutes of the meetings of May 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 19th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 26th and 29th, 1865, read at the regular meeting of May 30th, 1865, were then approved by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Ege and Terry:

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Gafney, Lennon, McBride and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and O'Neill.

(Alderman Clarke obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Terry moved

That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of Corporation Attorney.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Quaife, Terry and Finck:

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Duff, Gafney, Lennon, McBride and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Clarke, Edge and O'Neill.

Richard D. McClelland was nominated by Alderman Decker.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows: Aldermen Quaife and Earle were appointed and acted as tellers:

Richard D. McClelland received ten votes.

Five blanks were cast.

Whereupon Richard D. McClelland having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Corporation Attorney.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the board proceeded to the appointment of Overseer of the Poor.

William Whitley was nominated by Alderman Drake.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows: Aldermen Ege and Decker were appointed and acted as tellers:

William Whitley received ten votes.

Earle received one vote.

Four blanks were cast.

Whereupon William Whitley having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Overseer of the Poor.

On motion of Alderman Terry the board proceeded to the appointment of a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids.

Luke O'Brien was nominated by Alderman Finck.

Philip Smith was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows: Aldermen Sheeran and Earle were appointed and acted as tellers:

Luke O'Brien received ten votes.

Philip Smith received five votes.

Whereupon Luke O'Brien having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Street Commissioner.

Abraham Van Riper was nominated by Alderman Ege.

William Murray was nominated by Alderman Duff.

Three ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected:

Aldermen Finck and Gafney were appointed and acted as tellers.

First balloting:—

Abraham Van Riper received nine votes.

William Murray received five votes.

John D. Nolan received one vote.

Second balloting:—

Abraham Van Riper received nine votes.

William Murray received four votes.

John D. Nolan received two votes.

Third balloting:

Abraham Van Riper received nine votes.

William Murray received five votes.

John D. Nolan received one vote.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk, pro tempore.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday June 6th, 1865, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Earle, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Edge.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn Alderman Clarke was appointed President pro tempore.

In the absence of the City Clerk on motion of Alderman McBride John E. Scott was appointed clerk pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 30, 1865, and of the adjourned regular meeting of June 2, 1865, were read, and as read were approved by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gafney, Pangborn and McBride.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Gafney, Lennon, Mc-Bride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Edge.

On motion of Alderman McBride the Board proceeded to the election of a President.

Alderman Decker was nominated by Alderman Davis.

Alderman Earle was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

Nine ballottings were had, as follows:

Aldermen Quaife and McBride acted as Tellers during the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th; Aldermen Ege and Gafney during the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th ballottings.

#### BALLOTINGS.

	Alderman Earle.	Alderman Decker.	Blank.
First .....	7	8	1
Second .....	8	9	..
Third .....	7	9	1
Fourth .....	8	9	..
Fifth .....	8	9	..
Sixth .....	8	9	..
Seventh .....	8	9	..
Eighth .....	8	9	..
Ninth .....	8	9	..

Between the 3d and 4th ballottings, the President pro tempore laid before the Board the official bond of John E. Scott as City Clerk, executed by him as principal and by Charles Scott and George W. Cassidy as sureties, with the endorsement thereon of the Corporation Attorney that the bond is drawn in legal form.

The bond was received and laid upon the table.

After the 9th balloting, on motion of Alderman Ege, further balloting for President was postponed.

Alderman Gafney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Earle, Nafew, and Drake.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

Alderman Quaife moved,

"That the official bond of John E. Scott, as City Clerk, be taken from the table for consideration."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Quaife, Ege and Decker.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

The bond was read, and Alderman Quaife moved,

That the Official Bond of John E. Scott, as City Clerk, executed by him as principal, and by Charles Scott and George W. Cassidy as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

Alderman Decker presented the claim of the Police Department \$,851 99 for services for the month of April, 1865.

Alderman Earle moved

That the claim be referred to a Special Committee of three.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Decker, Pangborn and Nafew:

Yeas—Aldermen Drake, Earle, Gafney, Lennon, McBride and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Ege, Finck, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

Alderman Pangborn moved

That the claim of the Police Department amounting to \$2,851 99 for services for month of April, 1865, presented this evening be ordered paid.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

On motion of Alderman Decker, the official bond, presented June 2, 1865, of Peter D. Vroom, City Treasurer, was taken from the table for consideration.

On motion of Alderman Terry, the bond was referred to the Corporation Attorney.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk pro tempore.





Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 13th, 1865, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Earle, Edge, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Aldermen Clarke, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

On motion of Alderman Nafew Alderman Pangborn was appointed president *pro tempore*.

In the absence of the City Clerk, on motion of Alderman Quaife, John E. Scott was appointed Clerk *pro tempore*.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 6th inst., were read and approved.

(Aldermen Edge, Gafney, O'Neill, McBride and Sheeran appeared and took their seats.)

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Earle:

WHEREAS, In the good Providence of God, the prayers of our nation have been answered, the wicked rebellion has been trampled in the dust by our triumphant armies; Secessionism and Slavery are dead, and such of our soldiers as have not fallen in their country's cause are returning from the battle fields, while the flag of our Union with all its bright stars sparkles in every part of our again peaceful Republic;

And whereas, The Anniversary of our Nation's birth day is at hand, when we may appropriately mingle with our usual festivities our rejoicings that the war is ended, and peace smiles again upon a united and happy people; therefore

Resolved, That we welcome home our victorious soldiers; they have done nobly in the hour of their country's trial, and we owe them a debt of gratitude that we can never cancel.

Resolved, That we mourn the loss of those who have fallen, and deeply sympathize with their widows and little ones, and trust that our country will do all in its power, which is but little at best toward relieving their distresses.

Resolved, That when we look at the resources of our country, developed by the war, our nation's debt, though seeming great at first, sinks into very small proportions, and can easily be paid, together with such further provision as is necessary to be made for those who have fought our battles.

Resolved, That it is meet and proper that the people of this city should have an opportunity to express their gratitude to God and to the soldiers of the Republic who have produced such grand results.

Resolved, That a committee, to consist of one Alderman from each Ward, be appointed to make arrangements to celebrate the coming anniversary of our Nation's Independence, and to carry out the spirit of the foregoing resolutions.

Alderman Nafew moved to amend the resolutions by adding the words "and that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the celebration."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Earle.

The preamble and resolutions were then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Quaife, Edge, and Earle.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Duff, Edge, Gafney, McBride, and O'Neill.

Absent—Aldermen Clarke, and Lennon.

The following were appointed the Committee:—

Alderman Earle, from the First Ward.

Alderman Edge, from the Second Ward.

Alderman Quaife, from the Third Ward.

Alderman Nafew, from the Fourth Ward.

Alderman Finck, from the Fifth Ward.

Alderman Sheeran, from the Sixth Ward.

A communication from the Corporation Attorney in reference to writ of certiorari at the suit of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad company, in matter of taxation, was presented; received and the writ of certiorari referred to said officer, April 20, 1865, with the communication of the Collector of Revenue in reference thereto, and report of City Attorney thereon, were presented; received, and on motion of Alderman Quaife, it was

Resolved, That the writ of certiorari by which the assessment of taxes for the year 1864 on the property of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company is commanded to be brought before the Supreme Court of New Jersey, be referred to the Collector of Revenue, with instructions to make return thereto, under direction of the City Attorney.

(Alderman Clarke appeared and took his seat.)

The Board then proceeded to the election of a President.

Alderman Decker was nominated by Alderman Davis.

Alderman Earle was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

Twenty ballotings were had, as follows:—

Aldermen Davis and Duff acted as tellers during the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; Aldermen Nafew and Sheeran during the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th; Aldermen Finck and Lennon during the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th; Aldermen Drake and Gafney during the 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th, and Aldermen Terry and Edge during the 18th, 19th, and 20th ballotings.

BALLOTINGS.	Alderman Decker.	Alderman Earle.	Alderman Edge.	Blank.
First.....	9	8	..	..
Second.....	9	8	..	..
Third.....	9	8	..	..
Fourth.....	9	8	..	1
Fifth.....	9	8	..	1
Sixth.....	9	7	..	2
Seventh.....	9	8	..	1
Eighth.....	9	8	..	1
Ninth.....	9	8	..	1
Tenth.....	9	9	..	..
Eleventh.....	8	9	..	1
Twelfth.....	9	8	..	1
Thirteenth.....	9	9	..	..
Fourteenth.....	9	8	..	1
Fifteenth.....	9	9	..	..
Sixteenth.....	8	9	..	1
Seventeenth.....	9	8	..	1
Eighteenth.....	..	9	9	..
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Between the 3d and 4th ballotings, by consent of the Board, Alderman Terry presented the official bond of Luke O'Brien as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids; with the endorsement thereon of the Corporation Attorney that the same is drawn in legal form.

Alderman Earle moved,

That the bond be laid upon the table.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President *pro tempore*:

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Edge, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Lennon.

Alderman Quaife moved

That the official bond of Luke O'Brien as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, executed by him as principal, and by Michael Connolly and Patrick Halligan as sureties, be accepted and

approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President *pro tempore*:

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Lennon.

[Alderman Lennon appeared and took his seat].

After the 5th balloting, the official bond of Peter D. Vroom, City Treasurer, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 6th inst., was presented, with the report thereon of the Corporation Attorney that the bond is drawn in legal form.

Alderman Quaife moved,

"That the bond be accepted and approved."

The motion was lost, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President *pro tempore*.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the vote by which the motion of Alderman Quaife was lost, was reconsidered.

Alderman Earle then moved

That the bond be laid upon the table.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President *pro tempore*:

Yeas—Aldermen Decker, Duff, Earle, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Edge, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Alderman Quaife moved

"That the consideration of the bond be postponed for one week."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President *pro tempore*:

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Earle, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Edge and O'Neill.

After the 17th balloting, Alderman Decker withdrew as a candidate for the Presidency of the board and nominated Alderman Ege.

Alderman Gafney then moved

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President *pro tempore*.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

After the 19th balloting Alderman McBride moved

"That the board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President *pro tempore*.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

After the 20th balloting, Alderman Nafew moved

That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, on Friday, the 16th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Alderman Quaife moved to amend the motion to read as follows:

That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday July 4th, 1885, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

The amendment was rejected.

Alderman Nafew's motion was then lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President *pro tempore*.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, and Sheeran.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk *pro tempore*.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday June 20th, 1865, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

On motion of Alderman Nafew Alderman Pangborn was appointed President pro tempore.

In the absence of the City Clerk on motion of Alderman Nafew John E. Scott was appointed clerk pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 13th inst., were read.

The question being taken on the approval of the minutes resulted as follows, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

The President pro tempore laid before the Board a taxed bill of costs amounting to \$24 90 at the suit of the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company in matter of taxation, &c.

The bill was referred to the Corporation Attorney.

An invitation from C. Minot Engine Co. No. 7, to attend the reception of their new apparatus June 21, 1865, was presented, received and accepted.

The President pro tempore laid before the Board the official bond of Richard D. McClelland as Corporation Attorney, with James McLaughlin and Patrick H. Nugent as sureties.

Alderman McBride moved

"That the bond be laid upon table."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Alderman Terry moved,

"That the bond be referred to a Special Committee of three."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Alderman Quaife moved,

"That the further consideration of the bond be postponed for one week."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Quaife, Earle and Terry:

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Alderman Quaife moved,

"That the Board do now proceed to the consideration of the official bond of Peter D. Vroom, City Treasurer, presented on the 13th instant."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Quaife, Edge and Terry:

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

The Clerk pro tempore laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office, May 1st, 1865, and the same was read, received, and on motion of Alderman Earle ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
JERSEY CITY, May 1st, 1865. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my signature two resolutions presented to me on the 22d ultimo, the object of which resolutions was to restore to duty policeman Simmons and chanceman Dolan, who were suspended for one year by resolutions of your honorable body, on the 17th of January last, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. It is generally with great reluctance that I withhold my signature from resolutions of the Common Council, because I shrink from placing my own individual opinions and wishes in opposition to those of so large a body. It is an old and a true saying, that there is wisdom in a multitude of counsel. You hear questions discussed, and reasons given for and against, and are thereby qualified to make a mature decision, while I have to consider the questions alone, without the information to be gathered from those who oppose them.

But in the case now under consideration, there is no chance for hesitation or doubt, and I am greatly surprised to find that a majority of your honorable body are willing to allow themselves to be used for the purpose of demoralizing the police department. The department is bad enough as it is, but by adopting these resolutions, what little respect for it still lingered in the public mind, would vanish at once. I am, gentlemen,

Your Ob't Serv't,  
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Alderman McBride moved,

"That the objections of the Mayor be laid upon the table."

The motion was lost, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Alderman Earle moved,

"That the resolutions do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Lennon, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife and Sheeran.

The clerk pro tempore laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor, the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office, May 10th, 1865, and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYORS OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
JERSEY CITY, May 9, 1865. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval, an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to authorize the New York and Fort Lee R. R. Co., to lay a single track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City."

The ordinance is objectionable in many particulars. In the first place no railroad is needed through the streets named for the convenience of the citizens of this city.

A portion of the route of the proposed road is now navigable water, and there is no proper or adequate provision made in this ordinance for the filling in of streets across such waters, nor for the building of bridges, or other structures, alluded to in the ordinance.

There is no restriction as to the number of turn-outs, and they are allowed to be three hundred feet in length each, which is entirely unequalled for.

The ordinance states that the bridges or struc-

tures over tide water, and the whole road in Jersey City shall be completed within one year from the passage of the ordinance, which is impossible in the ordinary course of business. There are many other good and sufficient reasons which could be furnished, but the above are sufficient to condemn the ordinance as a measure to be sanctioned by the city government.

I am, very respectfully,  
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Alderman Nafew moved "That the ordinance do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor, the Mayor.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Alderman Nafew moved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a Weigher and Measurer.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Edge and Lennon :

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

On motion of Alderman Quaife, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk pro tempore.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday June 27th, 1865, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Ege, Finck, Lennon, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Aldermen Duff, Gafney, McBride and Sheeran were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

On motion of Alderman Nafew Alderman Pangborn was appointed President pro tempore.

In the absence of the City Clerk on motion of Alderman Quaife John E. Scott was appointed clerk pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 20th inst., were read and approved.

Alderman Quaife moved,

That the minutes of the regular meeting held June 13, 1865, read June 20, 1865, be approved.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Nafew and Davis:

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Earle, Edge, Lennon, and O'Neill.

Absent—Aldermen Duff, Gafney, [McBride and Sheeran.

Aldermen Gafney, McBride and Duff appeared and took their seats.

By consent of the Board, Alderman Nafew offered the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, the Committee on Fire and Water were authorized by resolution passed February 14, 1865, to enter into a contract with the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company of Manchester, N. H., for the construction of a Steam Fire Engine in accordance with their proposal presented February 14, 1865, provided that said company would accept in payment coupon bonds payable in five years and;

Whereas, said company did accept of the terms of the payment, by communication presented to the Common Council, March 7, 1865 and thereupon the said committee did contract for the building of said Steamer, and inasmuch as said Steam Fire Engine has been delivered to Engine Company No. 5, of this city; therefore

Resolved, That the Steam Fire Engine built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company of Manchester, N. H., for Protection Fire Engine Company No. 5, of Jersey City, be and is hereby accepted, and that in payment for the same, his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue to said Manufacturing Company, under the Corporate Seal of the city, four (4) coupon bonds of \$1,000 each, and a city bond for one hundred and ninety dollars, (making the sum total of \$4,190), in full payment of their contract for construction of Steam Fire Engine for Protection Engine Company No. 5, of Jersey City, the said bonds to be dated July 1st, 1865, and drawn payable in five years from their date with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; and the Comptroller be instructed to countersign the same and the Treasurer to sign the coupons attached to the coupon bonds hereby authorized.

The preamble and resolution were lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten votes being required by law).

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, and O'Neill.

Absent—Alderman Sheeran.

Alderman Sheeran appeared and took his seat.

The Clerk pro tempore laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 24th inst., and the same was read, received and order-

ed to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
JERSEY CITY, June 24, 1865. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith return without my signature resolutions passed by your honorable body on the 6th and 13th instants.

It has been a question in my mind, whether action of the Common Council in the passage of resolutions affecting the interests of Jersey City, and appropriating funds, in the present disorganized condition of the board, would stand the test of an investigation before a high judicial tribunal, and even if that question were settled affirmatively, I doubt the propriety of your honorable body transacting regular business before effecting a permanent organization. However prudent the present council might be in its action, the precedent might prove of great disadvantage to Jersey City. On mature reflection, I believe most of the members of the board will acknowledge the correctness of my position.

I am, very respectfully,

Your Ob't Serv't,

ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Alderman Quaife moved,

"That the resolutions do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—A two-third vote (12) being required by law.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn Quaife, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

The President pro tempore laid before the Board a petition of Peter Kiernan and others, to have the boundary lines of Railroad avenue between Gilbert street and the westerly boundary of the city, ascertained and defined, &c.

Alderman Nafew moved,

"That the petition be referred to a Special Committee of three, with power."

The motion was adopted, and Alderman Nafew, McBride, and Finck were appointed the Committee.

Alderman Quaife presented a petition of Japhet Jardine and others for the construction of a main Sewer in Montgomery Street from the middle line of Grove Street to the middle line of Warren Street, thence northerly through Warren street to the middle line of Wayne Street thence easterly to tide water in the Hudson River with a lateral Sewer in Henderson Street from the middle line of York Street to the middle line of Gregory Street, &c.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the petition was referred to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish the estimate and description required by law.

Alderman Quaife moved

"That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Friday the 30th inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Quaife, Ege and Drake:

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Drake, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

The Board then proceeded to the election of a President.

Alderman Ege was nominated by Alderman Terry.

Alderman Earle was nominated by Alderman Clarke.

Four balloting was had, as follows:

Aldermen Clarke and Quaife were appointed and acted as Tellers.

## FIRST BALLOTING.

Alderman Ege received nine votes.  
Alderman Earle received nine votes.

## SECOND BALLOTING.

Alderman Ege received nine votes.  
Alderman Earle received nine votes.

## THIRD BALLOTING.

Alderman Ege received nine votes.  
Alderman Earle received nine votes.

## FOURTH BALLOTING.

Alderman Ege received nine votes.  
Alderman Earle received nine votes.

On motion of Alderman Decker further balloting was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Decker, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk pro tempore.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Friday June 30, 1865, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Earle, Ege, Finck, Lennon, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Aldermen Gafney, and McBride, were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

On motion of Alderman Davis, Alderman Pangborn was appointed President pro tempore.

In the absence of the City Clerk, on motion of Alderman Nafew, John E. Scott was appointed Clerk, pro tempore.

The President pro tempore laid before the Board a report of the Corporation Attorney on the taxed bill of costs referred to him on the 20th inst., at the suit of the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company, in matter of taxation, the report setting forth that the bill is correct and should be ordered paid.

Aldermen Gafney and McBride appeared and took their seats.

The report of the Corporation Attorney was received.

Alderman Nafew moved

That the taxed bill of costs amounting to Twenty-four dollars and ninety cents, at the suit of the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company, in matter of taxation, be ordered paid.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President *pro tempore*:

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

The President *pro tempore*, laid before the Board a communication from Thomas Acheson, on behalf of the Trustees of the First United Presbyterian Church, asking for relief from taxation of church property, &c.

The communication was referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Alderman Nafew Chairman of Special Committee appointed on the 27th inst., on the petition of Peter Kiernan and others to have the boundary lines of Railroad Avenue, ascertained and defined, &c., presented a map entitled "Plan showing stone wall in progress of construction along the line of the New Jersey Railroad, in Railroad Avenue, Jersey City, N. J. June 29, 1864." Made by I. B. Culver City Surveyor.

The map was received, ordered filed in City Clerk's office, and the Committee discharged.

The Board then proceeded to the election of a President.

Alderman Ege, was nominated by Alderman Davis.

Alderman Earle, was nominated by Alderman Clarke.

Two ballotings were had as follows:

Alderman O'Neill and Decker were appointed and acted as Tellers:

*First Balloting.*

Alderman Ege received nine votes.

Alderman Earle received eight votes.

*Second Balloting.*

Alderman Ege received nine votes.

Alderman Earle received eight votes.

After the first balloting, on motion of Alderman Nafew, the rules were suspended, and on motion of the same Alderman, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, on Wednesday, July 5, 1865, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

Alderman Nafew moved,

That the matter of filling in, by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, of the waters at the south-eastern boundary of Jersey City, be referred to a Special Committee of three.

The motion was adopted, and Alderman Nafew, Earle, and Drake were appointed the Committee.

After the second balloting, on motion of Alderman Drake, the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk, pro tempore.



Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Wednesday July 5, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Aldermen Duff, and Lennon, were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

On motion of Alderman Terry, Alderman Pangborn was appointed President pro tempore.

In the absence of the City Clerk, on motion of Alderman Ege, John E. Scott was appointed Clerk, pro tempore.

The President pro tempore laid before the Board the claim of the Police Department, \$3,011 77 for services for month of May 1865.

Alderman Quaife moved

That the claim of the Police Department amounting to \$3,011 77 for services for May 1865, be ordered paid.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President *pro tempore*:

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Earle, Gafney McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Duff, Edge and Lennon.

The Board then proceeded to the election of a President.

Alderman Ege was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

Alderman Earle was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

Four ballotings were had as follows:

Aldermen Quaife and Clarke acted as tellers during the 1st, 2d, and 3d and Aldermen Terry and McBride during the 4th balloting.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Alderman Ege received nine votes.

Alderman Earle received six votes.

(Aldermen Duff and Lennon appeared and took their seats.)

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Alderman Ege received nine votes.

Alderman Earle received eight votes.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

Alderman Ege received eight votes.

Alderman Earle received eight votes.

Egypt received one vote.

#### FOURTH BALLOTING.

Alderman Ege received nine votes.

Alderman Earle received eight votes.

On motion of Alderman Decker, further balloting for president of the common council was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the board proceeded to the appointment of weigher and measurer.

Peter P. Post was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

Patrick Jordan was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

Two ballotings were had, which were declared null and void for the reason that there were more votes cast than there were members of the board present; and on motion of Alderman Earle further balloting was postponed.

Alderman Decker presented the claim of the Police Department, \$2,928 78, for services for month of June, 1865.

Alderman Nafew moved

That the claim of the Police Department amounting to \$2,928 78, for services for June 1865, be ordered paid.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Alderman McBride:

Whereas, Two months of valuable time have been spent in vain efforts to organize the Board by the election of a permanent presiding officer, and

Whereas, from the present temper, and political combinations of the Board, there is no present prospect of an organization, and

Whereas, the interests of the city are suffering and neglected, all the city officials without their salary, and claims against the city for contracts still unpaid, and, in fine, the general credit and good, name of the city seriously impaired, therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council do now agree, without exception, to resign the trusts conferred upon us by our constituents, and that a special election be held forthwith to fill the unexpired terms of the Aldermen of the different wards, in the almost assured prospect the next Board of Aldermen will more nearly represent the wishes of their constituents, and act more consistent with their duty, and the interests of the city which they have all sworn to protect and defend.

Alderman Earle moved that the preamble and resolution be laid upon the table.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Drake and Quaife.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Earle, Gafney and Lennon.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Ege, Finck, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

Alderman Davis moved to amend the preamble and resolution by substituting the following resolution:

Resolved, That those Aldermen who are desirous of resigning have the privilege to do so.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, Nafew and Ege.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

Alderman Earle moved to amend the resolution as amended by adding the following words "and that all those Aldermen who do not wish to resign have the privilege of remaining."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Davis.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

The resolution as amended and adopted being as follows:

Resolved, That all those Aldermen who are desirous of resigning have the privilege to do so; and that all those Aldermen who do not wish to resign have the privilege of remaining.

On motion of Alderman Clarke, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk pro tempore.





Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday July 18, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Alderman Earle, was absent at the calling of the roll but during the reading of the minutes appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and O'Neill.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, Alderman Pangborn was appointed President pro tempore.

In the absence of the City Clerk, on motion of Alderman Nafew, John E. Scott was appointed Clerk, pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 27, 1865, of the adjourned regular meeting of June 30, 1865, and of the adjourned meeting of July 5, 1865, were read and approved.

The President pro tempore laid before the Board the following requisition from the Board of Education:

*To the Common Council of Jersey City:*

At a meeting of the Board of Education held at their room on Monday evening, July 10, 1865, it was resolved by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, that requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims:

Oakley and Mason, for books, &c., for School No. 1 .....	54 25
Oakley and Mason, for books, &c., for School No. 3.....	268 47
John Schuler, repairing clocks, for School No. 2.....	6 60
Branegan and Carlin, mason work for School No. 3 .....	71 12
Thos. Cox, repairing School No. 3.....	7 75
Wm. H. Horton, repairing clocks, for School No. 3.....	5 00
Murty McConnell, moving colored school furniture.....	10 50
John English, moving colored school furniture.....	4 25
Peter Poyle, fitting up colored school .....	18 36
P. H. Nugent, repairs School No. 3.....	7 05
Robert Donshea, wood for School No. 1 and colored school.....	12 15
G. H. Linsley, mourning material, School No. 1.....	5 00
T. C. & G. Brown, mourning material School No. 2 .....	6 00
P. D. Vroom, paid cleaning colored school.....	7 50
Trustees African M. E. Zion Church, 1 quarter rent to August 1st....	37 50
Board of Education, 1 quarters teachers salaries, to August 1.....	5,212 50
Clerk of Board of Education 1 quarters salary to August 1.....	25 00
Cronham & Wetterson, for 1 and 2, \$10,- 50, and \$3 25.....	13 75
John Anness, for 1 and 2.....	91 46.

Jersey City, July 11, 1865.

P. D. VROOM,  
Clerk of Board of Education.

The requisition was received, and Alderman Nafew moved

That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, Nafew and Quaife.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Earle, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney Lennon, McBride and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Ege and O'Neill.

A statement of the result of the recent election in the Fire Department of the following named persons to the following named offices, was presented and received.

Assistant Engineer, First District—Michael Reynolds.

Assistant Engineer, Second District—John Whalen.

Assistant Engineer, Third District—William Johnson.

Assistant Engineer, Fourth District—Thomas W. Tilden.

Fire Commissioner—John Rooney.

Alderman Terry moved

That the elections be approved and confirmed.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Terry, Nafew and Quaife.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Ege and O'Neill.

Alderman Terry presented a communication from a Committee of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, in reference to claims against the county for War Coupon Bonds, &c.

The following preamble and resolution in reference to said communication were presented by Alderman Terry.

Whereas, the County of Hudson is to assume the bounties of the different townships and cities of the county to the extent of \$400 for each volunteer or substitute which shall have been duly credited to fill the Quotas of the July and December calls of 1864; and whereas a committee of the Chosen Freeholders of the County, have met several times in the City Hall in Jersey City for the purpose of auditing claims that may be presented by the different townships and cities, and as there have been no steps taken on the part of Jersey City; therefore be it,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, and empowered to ascertain the quota for each ward on each of the above named calls, and also the number and names of the volunteers and substitutes credited, and the names of principals furnishing substitutes with the proper certificates that such volunteers and substitutes have been credited to the respective wards also when and at what place such volunteers and substitutes were credited.

Alderman Quaife moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Committee of three" and inserting the words "Committee on Enlistments."

The amendment was adopted.

The preamble and resolution as amended were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Drake, Duff, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and O'Neill.

Subsequently Alderman Terry moved,

That the Committee on Enlistments be authorized to employ a clerk, at a compensation not to exceed four dollars per day to assist them in their labor.

Alderman Edge moved to amend the motion by fixing the limit of compensation at three dollars per day.

The amendment was adopted, and the motion as amended was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, the President pro tempore was requested to appoint a member of the Committee on Enlistments from the Sixth

Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of Alderman Kane.

Whereupon Alderman Sheeran was appointed.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Alderman Terry:

Whereas, The contract for cleaning the streets and removing coal ashes and garbage has expired; and whereas, it is highly necessary that the streets be cleaned and the coal ashes and garbage be removed at this season of the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed and empowered to employ some suitable person to clean the streets and remove the coal ashes and garbage, until a contract shall have been made to do said work; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee be empowered to sell the street dirt and coal ashes, and pay over the proceeds into the city treasury.

The preamble and resolutions were laid upon the table on motion of Alderman McBride.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Terry:

Whereas, We now have three steam fire engines for extinguishing fires in Jersey City; and whereas, the hose that has been in use for hand engines has proved too insufficient for the steamers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to procure feet of 2½ inch six-ply Gutta Percha hose, at a cost, not to exceed \$1.70 per foot, and sets of couplings, at a cost not to exceed \$5 per set.

Alderman Terry moved to fill the first blank in the resolution with the words "five hundred."

Alderman Nafew moved to amend the motion of Alderman Terry, by inserting the words "two hundred" instead of the words "five hundred."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Terry.

Alderman Terry's motion as amended was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Decker, Drake, Finck, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and O'Neill.

Alderman Clarke moved

That the preamble and resolution be laid upon the table.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President *pro tempore*:

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Decker, Drake, Finck, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and O'Neill.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Nafew:

That the resolution passed January 17th, 1865, suspending policeman Michael Simmons from pay and duty for one year, as a punishment for the offences charged against him in the communication of His Honor the Mayor, presented to the Common Council January 3, 1865, be rescinded, and that said policeman be reinstated in his former position as a member of the Police Department.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Duff, Nafew and Quaife.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Finck, Lennon, Nafew, Pangborn, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Earle, Edge, Gafney, McBride and Quaife.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and O'Neill.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Decker and adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation Paper for the length of time required by the City Charter a list of property still unredeemed, sold by the Corporation of Jersey City, October 1st, 1863, for unpaid Taxes, Assessments and Water Rents.

The Board then proceeded to the election of a President.

Alderman Ege was nominated by Alderman Terry.

Alderman Earle was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Three ballotings were had as follows:

Aldermen Quaife and Clarke were appointed and acted as tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Alderman Ege received eight votes.

Alderman Earle received eight votes

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Alderman Ege received eight votes.

Alderman Earle received eight votes.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

Alderman Ege received eight votes.

Alderman Earle received eight votes.

After the third balloting, Alderman Earle withdrew his name as a candidate for the Presidency of the Board.

On motion of Alderman Decker it was,

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Friday the 21st inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Alderman Davis, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk pro tempore.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Friday July 21, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.,

Present—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Alderman Finck was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Lennon and O'Neill.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn, Alderman Clarke was appointed President pro tempore.

In the absence of the City Clerk on motion of Alderman Quaife, John E. Scott was appointed Clerk pro tempore.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board proceeded to the election of a President.

Alderman Ege was nominated by Alderman Davis.

Alderman Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Four ballotings were had as follows:

Aldermen Quaife and Decker were appointed and acted as tellers:

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Aldermen Ege received seven votes.

Alderman Clarke received six votes.

One blank was cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Alderman Ege received seven votes.

Alderman Clarke received six votes.

One blank was cast.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

Alderman Ege received seven votes.

Alderman Clarke received six votes.

One blank was cast.

#### FOURTH BALLOTING.

Alderman Ege received seven votes.



Alderman Clarke received six votes.

One blank was cast.

After the second balloting Alderman Drake moved,

That the Board do now adjourn.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Nafew, Davis and Drake.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Duff, Earle, Edge, Gafney, McBride, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Finck, Lennon and O'Neill.

Alderman Pangborn then moved.

"That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 25th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The motion was lost.

After the Fourth Balloting Alderman Finck appeared and took his seat.

After the Fourth Balloting Alderman Earle moved.

"That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 25th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edge, Earle and Drake.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Earle, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Decker, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Lennon and O'Neill.

Alderman Earle then moved

That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council chamber on Saturday, the 22d inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Pangborn, Quaife and Davis.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Drake, Earle, McBride, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Nafew, Quaife and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Lennon and O'Neill.

Alderman Nafew moved

That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council chamber on Monday, the 24th inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Pangborn, Earle and Nafew.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Earle, Edge, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Decker, Drake, Duff, Finck, Gafney, Quaife and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Lennon and O'Neill.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk pro tempore.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Monday July 24, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present.—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Earle, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent.—Aldermen Drake, Edge, Ege, Finck and O'Neill.

On motion of Alderman Nafew Alderman Decker was appointed President pro tempore.

In the absence of the City Clerk on motion of Alderman Gafney, John E. Scott was appointed Clerk pro tempore.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Alderman Clarke the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT.

Clerk pro tempore.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday July 25, 1865, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Earle, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Alderman O'Neill was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

On motion of Alderman Quaife, Alderman Clarke was appointed President pro tempore.

In the absence of the City Clerk on motion of Alderman Nafew John E. Scott was appointed Clerk pro tempore.

Alderman Terry presented a communication from the United States Telegraph Company asking permission to change the location of certain poles, &c.

The communication was laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Quaife, subsequently taken from the table on motion of Alderman Terry, consider and on motion of Alderman O'Neill ordered to lie upon the table until the next regular meeting, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Finck, Nafew, and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the Board proceeded to the election of a President.

Alderman Ege was nominated by Alderman Terry.

Alderman Clarke was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

Six ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Quaife and Decker were appointed and acted as Tellers during the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, and Aldermen Terry and Edge during the 5th and 6th ballotings.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Alderman Ege received eight votes.

Alderman Clarke received eight votes.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Alderman Ege received seven votes.

Alderman Clarke received seven votes.

Two blanks were cast.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

Alderman Ege received eight votes.

Alderman Clarke received eight votes.

Alderman Terry withdrew the name of Alderman Ege as a candidate for the Presidency of the Board.

Alderman Nafew nominated Alderman Earle.

#### FOURTH BALLOTING.

Alderman Clarke received six votes.

Alderman Earle received eight votes.

Two blanks were cast.

#### FIFTH BALLOTING.

Alderman Clarke received six votes.

Alderman Earle received nine votes.

One blank was cast.

#### SIXTH BALLOTING.

Alderman Clarke received six votes.

Alderman Earle received ten votes.

Whereupon Alderman Thomas Earle having re-

ceived the requisite number of votes, was declared elected President of the Common Council.

Alderman Decker and Terry were appointed a committee to conduct the President to the Chair.

The committee performed their duty and the President briefly returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

Alderman Clarke moved

That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of City Clerk.

Alderman Pangborn moved

That the motion of Alderman Clarke be laid upon the table.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edge, Clarke and Pangborn.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Alderman Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and O'Neill.

Alderman O'Neill appeared and took his seat.

Alderman Pangborn moved,

That all appointments to office made by the Common Council since May 1st, 1865, be ratified and confirmed.

The motion was declared adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Pangborn, Nafew and Terry.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Ege,

Alderman Decker moved,

That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor and inform him of the organization of the Board. The motion was adopted, and Alderman Decker, Gafney and Terry were appointed the Committee.

The Annual Message of His Honor the Mayor was presented, received, read and on motion of Alderman Edge ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Said Message being as follows :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, )  
JERSEY CITY, May 8, 1865. )

*To the Hon. the Common Council:*

Gentlemen—In obedience to the requirements of the city charter, I have the honor to make such further suggestions and recommendations as, in the language of the charter, are deemed "necessary or expedient for the welfare of the city."

Many of those contained in my first message, have failed to attract the attention of your honorable body, and they are now again respectfully recommended to your favorable consideration.

The enforcement of the city ordinances has become a necessity. I called special attention to this subject last year, but no action whatever was taken in the matter.

Those who are charged with the execution of the laws, and who are paid out of the city treasury for such service, have followed the example of the Common Council, and have avoided all action that could in any way bring them into unpleasant contact with those who violate the ordinance. This course has rendered them of little service to the city government. The importance of the subject compels me to call attention to the ordinance in relation to streets. It is made the duty of the Street Commissioner to see them duly executed, but there has been no time within three years that he could be induced, by a private citizen, to enforce the least of them, and in all the more important cases of violation of law, even the members

of your honorable body could not move him to the performance of his duty, yet he has not only been re-appointed to the position from time to time by the board, with a full knowledge of these things, but he has been rewarded for his utter uselessness by an increase of salary, till he has become a mere pensioner upon the city government.

The main avenues should be cleared of old vehicles, and the side-walks of wares exhibited for sale, and other obstructions, and they should be cleared of snow and ice in winter. Many painful accidents occurred last winter, in consequence of the ice not being removed according to law.

As a sanitary precaution, slaughter houses, and other nuisances, should not be allowed within the city limits.

The sale of intoxicating liquor is indiscriminate and unrestrained; but very few of the places where liquor is sold, are licensed. The government collects a license fee from upwards of 400 rumshops, while the city has licensed but about 40.

Many of these places are of the vilest character, very sinks of iniquity, where our young men are ruined, and older ones hurried on to degradation and death. They have been aptly denominated the "breathing holes of hell." But for them vice and immorality would die out for want of food. Do away with them, and you give hope to poverty, by taking away half its harshness, and all its degradation. Even the holy Sabbath, set aside by the whole civilized world as a day for rest and devotion, has no claim upon most of those engaged in this accursed traffic. The infernal breath is blown out upon the community, in violation of all law and decency, and no effort is made to restrain it.

While upon this subject, your attention is most earnestly solicited to a recommendation I had the honor to make while the legislature was in session last winter. It was recommended that an amendment be procured to the city charter which would render all persons engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors ineligible to any office under the city government the salary or emoluments of which should be paid out of the city treasury. The reasons must be obvious to thinking minds.

Either all liquor dealers should be compelled to pay a license fee or those neglecting to procure license should be stopped. Under the system that now obtains, they are all placed upon the same footing and no inducement is held out for any to procure a license.

Those licensed by your honorable body, and who comply with the requirements of the ordinance providing for such cases, should be relieved from the odium of a classification with those who place all law at defiance. The time is rapidly approaching when a large portion, if not the whole, of Hudson county east of the Hackensack river will be brought under one municipal government, and public improvements and all legislation should look to that contingency. Such a course can do no harm, and may save much difficulty hereafter.

#### FINANCE.

It is gratifying to find that the recommendation I had the honor to make last year, in regard to a Sinking Fund, has been acted upon, and we are now for the first time, authorized to establish a permanent fund for the final extinguishment of the public debt. Upon the resources and management of this fund, will depend, to a great extent, the future credit of Jersey City, and I bespeak for it, on the part of those to whom it is entrusted, a careful, thorough, and mature consideration. By a singular omission, the legislature has so framed the law authorizing the fund, that it can only be applied to the redemption of the *war bonds*. All permanent debt bonds should be included in its benefits, and the law should be so amended. In addition to the license and other fees, and all fines



imposed for violations of City Ordinances, the law authorizes the city to raise by tax, such an amount as the Common Council may deem advisable, not exceeding one mill on the dollar of the value of property assessed, annually, for the Sinking Fund; but it must be remembered that the fund is exclusively for the liquidation of the *principal*, and not for the payment of the interest on the debt. The Mayor, City Treasurer, Comptroller, and Chairman of your Committee on Finance, are constituted commissioners of the fund. It would seem but just that there should be two sinking funds, one for the redemption of war bonds, and the other to redeem city bonds, that have been issued for the general purposes of the city government. The latter class of bonds should be redeemed by a tax upon *property* because they were issued principally for the benefit of property, but the war bonds were issued to raise money to protect *persons*—to save them from being forced into the army, under the operations of the draft. Under the ordinary operations of the city government, the large property owner receives the larger protection, and it is right that he should pay a larger proportion of the expense, but in the issue of war bonds the equality of protection was absolute, the poorest man liable to draft receiving all the benefit enjoyed by the wealthiest among us. In fact, the whole war debt of this city was created *especially for the benefit and protection of the poorer classes*, the wealthy being able to provide for themselves. In view of these facts, *persons* instead of *property* should pay these local war debts, and a sinking fund for the redemption of war bonds, should be supplied by a tax upon all male persons twenty-one years of age and upwards, and single men should be required to pay at least double the amount required from the heads of families. A tax of \$10 each paid by single men, and of \$5 each paid by married men, would produce an amount fully adequate to liquidate all our war bonds at maturity, and could not be deemed an oppressive tax. If this plan meets the approval of your honorable body, I trust you will see fit to apply to the legislature, for authority to lay the tax. If the law should make it necessary for voters to exhibit the collector's receipt for payment of this tax, before the ballot could be deposited, the collection would be simplified. There should also be heavy penalties for non-payment, by those not voting, and every possible means granted for the enforcement of the law.

The Comptroller's resignation having been accepted to take effect on the 29th of April, and no new appointment having been made, I am left without a statement made by himself, but by the courtesy of the City Treasury and the Collector of Revenue, I am furnished with the following from the Comptroller's books.

#### *Bounty Loans, Long Bonds Issued.*

6 per cent. bonds due 1883.....	\$30,000
6 " " " " 1884.....	265,000
7 " " " " 1887.....	20,000
7 " " " " 1889.....	243,000
7 " " " " 1890.....	386,000
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	\$941 000

#### *Bounty Loan, Short Bonds Issued.*

1 year bonds due 1865.....	390,600
1 " " " 1866.....	38 400
Temporary loans due May and July 1865.	20,000
Add to this, amount borrowed from city account, to pay bounties, and to be deducted from the floating debt. . .	50,000

Total present war debt. ....	\$1,443,000
Less amount due from the county.....	600,000

Actual Jersey City war debt. .... \$843,000

Floating debt, old form bonds, \$126,964	
Less amount due for bounty loan account .....	50,000
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	\$76,964
Permanent city debt, 6 per cent. bonds.....	86,000
Permanent city debt, 7 per cent. bonds .....	105,664.41
Improvement bonds.....	8,241 42

Total actual indebtedness, to be provided for by tax, or otherwise. \$1,099,869.83

The income from water rents will amply provide for the payment of interest on the water debt, and for a reserve fund for the redemption of the water bonds, and, if properly managed, would yield a handsome surplus, which could be advantageously invested in the general sinking fund.

Every possible source of income should be sought out for the sinking fund, in order that we may avoid, as far as possible, providing for it by direct taxation. It is cause for congratulation that the rapid growth of our public debt is stopped, and it should be the duty of the Common Council now, to see that *no addition* is made to its enormous proportions. I urged upon you last year the collection of the personal tax, but no steps were taken in that direction; a large amount is lost annually, that might be collected at trifling expense. There can be no doubt that many persons would pay this tax cheerfully, if a bill was presented to them and the matter looked after, but they neglect it and are not reminded by the city. Even some of the members of your honorable body, owning no real estate to be assessed, neglect to pay their personal tax.

Property that has been sold for taxes and assessment, and the time for redemption long passed by, the title to which is now vested in the city, should be taken possession of and sold for the public benefit. The lots on Grand street, that have been owned by the city so many years, should be disposed of, and all the unsettled financial affairs of the city should be closed up.

#### THE TAX ORDINANCE.

The enormous addition to the tax ordinance, required to pay the interest on the public debt, so largely increased during the last fiscal year, should prompt you to the exercise of the strictest economy. Public improvements, when not actually necessary, should be avoided for the present, and the expenses of the city government reduced to the lowest point consistent with the public interest.

There will have to be inserted in the ordinance an item of \$1,171.17 for Belgian pavement in Greene street; one of \$2,559.71 for the same improvement in Prospect street, one of \$2,084.96 for a similar improvement in Provost street, and one of \$2,937.30 for the opening of Montgomery street. A further appropriation of \$5,000 should be made towards the erection of a fourth public school building, which will raise the amount appropriated to that object to \$15,000.

The policy of keeping the city debt within its present limits, should be strictly adhered to, and I shall feel it my duty to withhold my official sanction for any expenditure the coming year, to be met by a further issue of bonds. All expenditures should hereafter be met by actual payment.

The limit imposed by the legislature upon the rate of taxation, has been removed, and the assessors will no longer be obliged to assess property at more than its actual value, in order to raise the amount required for city purposes, and by that course cause the city to pay an unfair proportion of the State and county taxes.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

During the past year, lots have been purchased on which to erect another school building, which is greatly needed in the upper wards. It will be

advisable to make a further appropriation in the tax ordinance for that object, ten thousand dollars having been already appropriated. The population of Jersey City is rapidly increasing, and the popularity and usefulness of our public schools has become so great, that there is not room to accommodate the scholars. It is gratifying to know that our schools occupy the foremost position in the State, and it has been the aim of our worthy Superintendent, ably seconded by the teachers, to raise them to the highest standard known in the public school system.

The female teachers are not paid in proportion to the services rendered, as a comparison with the labor and remuneration established in other cities will show. The teachers have too many scholars in charge, to be able to give to each proper attention, and the great advancements shown on the part of the scholars, at the annual examinations, is evidence of the great zeal and ability of the teachers.

If the people would visit the schools more generally, I believe the effect would be greatly beneficial, both to the teachers and the scholars. The practice of compelling the children to study lessons at home should be entirely abolished. The five hours during which children are kept in the school room, are ample for study, and the remainder of the day is needed for recreation. By a change of this rule I believe the health of the children would be greatly promoted, and that they would be equally advanced in their studies.

#### THE WATER WORKS.

It may be the pride and boast of Jersey City that the works which supply the inhabitants with pure and wholesome water are hardly equalled in the completeness and perfection of the machinery and general arrangements by any water works in the country, and when the present enlargement is completed will require no further addition during the next twenty or thirty years.

Very little progress has been made during the year in the undertaking to connect the 36 inch main across the Hackensack river, although that work could have been accomplished easily in five or six months, and at an expense not to exceed forty thousand dollars, yet I have already signed bonds, which I supposed were for that purpose, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and the people have waited for nearly three years to find the work not yet completed. It may be claimed that the whole amount of those bonds issued during the past year was not wanted for that specific purpose, but I cannot imagine what other use the money could have been applied to as nearly all the other work on the extension was completed long before. In consequence of that connection not being made we are still depending on the old 20-inch main pipe from the west bank of the Hackensack river to the Bergen reservoir, and it is now more than two years since the engineer reported to the board of water commissioners that the 20-inch pipe was in an unsafe condition, not being strong enough to stand the increase of pressure caused by connecting the 36-inch main with it at the west bank of the river.

I respectfully call your attention to the powers possessed by the board of water commissioners and to the suggestions contained in my last annual message touching that subject in connection with the liability, as expressed in that law, of the "mayor and common council, and all real estate within Jersey City, and all goods and chattels within said city belonging to residents thereof," &c. for the payment of all debts created by the board of water commissioners, yet there is no restraint upon the creation of such debts. If your honorable body do not see fit to take some action I shall feel constrained to withhold my signature from water bonds hereafter, unless the specific object for which they are proposed to be issued shall

be proclaimed on the face of the bonds and that object meets my approval.

The actual outstanding bonded water debt, amounts to \$1,289,000. The revenue is ample to provide for it, and if the debt is not allowed to increase, a surplus should accrue to be used for the general sinking fund, or, by proper management, the rates at which water is supplied to families could be reduced.

The legislature granted to the commissioners, last winter, the power to levy a general tax for the repairing of sewers. I would suggest a thorough investigation into the sewerage arrangements of the city, and that a report be made, showing whether any deviations are permitted from the adopted plan of sewerage, and if any, whether any deviations are desirable, and discussing anew the whole question of sewerage, as one of the most important to the welfare of the city that could occupy your attention.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The members of the police force should, by ordinance, be constituted street inspectors and be required to enforce all the ordinances in relation to streets. It should be their duty to clear the streets of goats and other animals, by driving them to the public pound, or otherwise lawfully disposing of them. Great and just complaint has been made in regard to goats running at large in violation of law. Trees, that are acknowledged on all hands to be necessary in a city like this, adding beauty to the avenues, value to property, and health and comfort to the people who seek their grateful shade, after years of growth and care, have been destroyed by these animals without restraint. The time has come when this destruction must cease, and your honorable body should act upon the matter at the earliest moment. Make it the duty of the police force to clear the streets and nothing will be heard of this great cause of complaint in a month after the ordinance becomes a law.

There should be a different mode of appointing and controlling the force. Under the present system, appointments are often made from political prejudices without regard to the fitness of the applicants. There should also be a police system adopted embracing the limits of the county east of the Hackensack, as recommended in my first message.

There should be a permanent addition to the force, and the practice of employing chancemen to make up a sufficient number for regular duty could then be abolished. Chancemen should only be used in the place of absent officers, as contemplated by the ordinance. There should be two detectives; one at the Erie depot and ferry and one at the New Jersey depot and ferry, both of whom could be used for special duty on other occasions. They would both be needed at the Cunard dock on the arrival and departure of steamers. Good officers would more than return their whole salaries by fines caused to be collected besides affording protection to thousands of strangers passing through this city. The detectives should be selected with great care and with a view solely to their fitness for such a trust.

#### JUNK SHOPS.

While I have the most sincere desire to cultivate legitimate traffic, as the foundation of our prosperity, I feel constrained to call your attention to the system upon which a great portion of the junk business is conducted in this, and all other cities, in order that your honorable body may apply such remedy as you may deem advisable. Some of those licensed to keep junk shops, are engaged in a regular and honorable course of trade, but the most of these places are receptacles for stolen goods, places where the youngest child can run



with any article it has succeeded in stealing, and dispose of it at some price, often at a rate so low, that the shop keepers cannot plead ignorance of the fact that the party dealt with is not the owner. Every article of household use, pieces of machinery, bits of metal, brass cocks, lead pipe, mechanics tools, in fact anything that contains value, however small, is stolen from dwellings, from machine shops and foundries, from buildings in process of erection, from wagons and carts about the streets while the drivers are momentarily absent, and transferred immediately to a junk shop, where they are concealed till a convenient time to remove them for sale again in New York or elsewhere. These thefts often cause a serious loss to builders, machinists, and housekeepers, though the articles taken may be of but little value. But the more serious aspect of the case, is the facility with which children are taught and can practice thieving, by means of these places. They steal even from their own parents, because some other child has told them how easy it is to get luxuries in that way, and how the junk shop keeper asks no questions. Jersey City is not benefited by the traffic; it is not a trade or calling necessary in the community, but, instead, it is a school for vice attended by all ages, from the old hand down to the new beginner that would not dare to steal without first knowing a safe place to dispose of the product of such a crime. I leave the matter in your hands for investigation.

#### THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

As it has been before remarked in communications to your honorable body, the value and efficiency of our fire department has never yet been fully acknowledged by the public. It has been the custom to speak of it disparagingly, as being useless, if not worse; but that feeling of security with which people retire at night, due wholly to the well-known promptness, and to the noble and self-sacrificing characteristics of the firemen, must have been entirely forgotten. The firemen are the only class of men who render the city a great service without compensation (always excepting your honorable body). The department has one steamer in possession of company No. 1, and another is being built for company No. 5. It is doubtful whether it will be judicious to procure hand engines for the future increase of the department. The opinion is gaining ground that the day of hand engines is past. For details in regard to the operations and present condition of the department, you are respectfully referred to the report of the Chief Engineer.

It becomes my duty again to remind you of the danger to be apprehended from establishments for the refining and storing of coal oil, and other dangerous compounds. They should be excluded from the limits of the city, as destructive of all other manufacturing interests. When a member of the committee on fire and water, three years ago, I procured the passage of an ordinance excluding them from the city limits, but by subsequent action it was rendered inoperative because it worked injury to some party in the oil refining business. These personal considerations should be waived, and the public good only be considered. At a fire in Philadelphia, in February last, about fifty dwellings were consumed and many lives lost by the oil running along the gutters in full blaze, setting fire to the buildings and preventing the escape of the inmates. Shall we delay action till prompted by a voice so terrible?

#### RAILROADS AND FERRIES.

During the past year, the power of the people of this city in the protection of their rights, has, for the first time, been acknowledged by the railroad interest, that has so long thrust itself upon us, and trampled upon our rights whenever its own

ends could be served. It has been the expressed opinion of these companies, that the benefit conferred upon Jersey City by the cars passing through the streets to the ferries, was sufficient to override and swallow up all other interests. Everything must give way to the railroad interests; even the lives of our citizens have been freely sacrificed, to enable trains of cars to be run through the streets with sufficient speed to carry them into the depot, notwithstanding the locomotives are detached, and switched off, a quarter of a mile back! Proper gate protections should be erected at the Jersey avenue and Coles street crossings, and all the gates should be attended during the passage of all trains. Under the present regulations the gates are unattended after a certain hour in the evening, and many complaints have reached me of narrow escapes in consequence.

The dummy engines that were running on the track of the Bergen Horse Railroad Company in Jersey City have been entirely stopped, and our citizens have been able during the last part of the year to drive for business or pleasure to their dwellings or workshops without the danger of meeting them. A sense of relief was felt throughout the city when it was announced they had ceased to run. It was agreed when permission was granted to have the streets injured by the laying down of the track of the horse railroad companies that the running of the cars was to be under the control of the common council, and that they would be a great convenience to those who reside in the upper wards, and the companies entered into agreements with the common council to consult the convenience of the public. On investigation you will find that the cars are run solely with the view of accommodating those who reside out of the city limits. Your attention is respectfully called to the subject in order that a remedy may be applied.

The practice of blowing locomotive whistles while rushing through the populous portions of the city, should cease, except in special cases. With the gates properly attended, the practice is no protection to the public, but, on the contrary, is ruinous to adjacent property, often dangerous to sick persons and young children, and is a nuisance to all that part of town.

Steps should be taken to induce the starting of another ferry from Jersey City to Fourteenth street, New York, or near that point. A law should also be procured from the next legislature regulating the charges for carrying passengers and teams by the ferry companies. Notwithstanding the enormous increase in travel and traffic, the charges are now greater than they were fifteen years ago, and in the face of a great fall in the price of everything that makes up the cost of carrying, an advance in price of ferriage was made by the Jersey Associates Company, of twenty-five per cent, for commutation tickets, on the first of this month.

The ferriage for freight teams should be reduced at least one-half, and for foot passengers from the present rate to two cents each. The law should also make it a penal offence for the Mayor, or any member of the Common Council, to accept a free ticket, or "pass," on any railroad or ferry within, or leading in or out of Jersey City.

#### PUBLIC HALL AND LIBRARY.

A public hall has long been needed in this city, where the people could gather together for instruction or amusement. There is, at present, no such place, and public meetings cannot be held, except in the City Hall or in rum shops.

Feeling the want of such a building, and believing the time had arrived when a public library had become almost a necessity, I procured a charter from the last legislature, for "The Jersey City Library Association," the object of which is to furnish both a library and hall. The provisions of

the charter were drawn with great care, and I believe will receive the approbation of every member of your honorable body, and I would respectfully recommend that the enterprise receive your official sanction. The value of such an institution can hardly be estimated, and we can only wonder that a city containing 35,000 inhabitants, is still without one.

#### PUBLIC DOCKS, &C.

The great conflict from which the nation is just emerging has so engrossed public attention that your honorable body entirely overlooked the recommendation in my last message in regard to the erection of public docks. There is still no wharf open to the public except one at the foot of Wayne street, and that is hardly accessible for loaded teams for want of a paved street, and no wharf or bulkhead in possession of the city, although all of those at the foot of the public streets are on public property, and the necessary steps should be taken to force them open to the public. But many of you are not engaged in pursuits that have brought you into contact with the commercial and manufacturing interests here, and I fear the great future that awaits Jersey City, growing out of her natural advantages, has not come home to you as a reality.

There has, till within the last decade, been no acknowledged commercial and financial centre in this country, understood to be such throughout the world. Boston and Philadelphia divided the great India trade between them, and became depots for foreign commerce, around which gathered population, wealth, and large manufacturing interests.—But nature controls all things, and prepares wisely, and the harbor of New York, with its great arm reaching far into the interior, and its fingers all over the north country, has at last received nearly the whole of our commerce. Philadelphia long since gave up its claim as a commercial centre, but Boston struggled hard, and with a public spirit and enterprise worthy of success, completed its railroad connection with the West, by way of Albany, ahead of New York, and hoped by that means to open a direct western traffic, but the success was temporary. Nature decided that it should come to New York, and that remarkable public spirit which still induces the Boston people to invite and entertain boards of trade from all the western cities, is destined to further disappointment. New York is now acknowledged to be the commercial and financial centre of this continent, and events connected with the negotiation of loans for war purposes, during the last four years, show clearly that it is soon to become the real financial centre of the world, and nature has declared in this case that commerce shall follow finance in the work of centralization. But the heart of New York is within circumscribed limits. She is unable to furnish quarters for the commerce that approaches, and her warehouse is established on the Brooklyn shore, where the tides are unfavorable, the channel narrow, and vessels are often ice-bound. Other advantages being equal the mechanic arts naturally gravitate towards the great centre of trade, but New York has no room for the workshop. Shall not we take advantage of these circumstances and repair the misfortune, by becoming her storehouse, her foundry, and her factory?

Nature has put it in our power, and it is for you to say whether you will make a move in that direction. Albany, perceiving the difficulty under which New York labors, is seeking to make herself the great centre for the iron manufacturers of this portion of the country. She has received the aid of the State to bring her into contact with the coal fields of Pennsylvania, by means of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad, not yet completed, and over which it is intended to carry the coal, to meet the iron that comes down from the moun-

trains of northern New York. But when the iron is on its way, an imperceptible expense will bring it to Jersey City, when it will meet the immense coal trade that is destined to gather on the Jersey shore, and with cheap iron and coal, great manufacturing establishments will rise of themselves. Jersey City is destined to become the centre for inland transportation, and the outlet for all that vast region, lying this side of that point when produce seeks a market by way of the Mississippi.

The time will come when the monopoly of the carrying trade across the State, now held by the Camden and Amboy railroad company, that winds its slimy length from one side of the State to the other, and crushes out, under its poisonous folds all our public spirit, will be broken up, and the trade over the Pennsylvania Central road will start from Jersey City. Already the New Jersey Central has reached us, and the Erie, reaching back over the western country, by means of the Atlantic and Great Western, has found desirable quarters here; and it will not be long before the trains of the New York Central will stop also in this city, coming down the west bank of the river.

It becomes our duty to prepare for the great future that awaits Jersey City, and one of the first and most necessary steps, is the erection of public docks. The Legislature has conferred the requisite authority, and now is the time to move. It has been suggested that we should leave the matter to private enterprise, but you have seen what spirit of enterprise animates the owners of our water front; they have been holding the property for twenty years, waiting for the necessities of trade to become so great that they can wring from it an enormous price. It is this spirit among the large property owners, that has so long kept this city from assuming its proper position, as a vast commercial and manufacturing exchange. The old monopolies have overgrown all other interests, as weeds overgrow the useful products of the garden, and it is time they were rooted out and cast aside.

#### PUBLIC PLEASURE GROUND.

Your attention was called to this subject in my last message, and it is again respectfully urged upon you. The time is rapidly passing away in which such an acquisition is possible. Formerly, such grounds attached to a city in this country were considered a luxury, but they have now, very properly, come to be considered a necessity; and a commission should be appointed to make a thorough investigation, and report to your honorable body some plan for the establishment of a public pleasure ground. In the adoption of any particular course, however, it should be borne in mind that the limits of this city will be vastly enlarged within a very few years. Hoboken, Hudson City, Bergen township, and perhaps other towns, will be annexed to Jersey City, giving a total population by the time it is accomplished of more than 100,000, with a more rapid increase thenceforward than any locality about New York.

#### PUBLIC MARKET.

I am constrained again to urge upon you the establishment of a public market, with suitable regulations for the sale of meats and vegetables, and an open space in which country produce could be offered for sale, by the original producers on certain days in each week. By that means we should be enabled to procure fresh garden truck and farm produce, at prices much below what we are now compelled to pay for the wilted and sickly trash that is exposed for sale on the street corners, or hawked about in wagons. A well regulated market would be a great assistance to the poorer class, and a great convenience to all; would be conducive to the public health, and yield a fair revenue for the sinking fund.



## THE GAS SUPPLY.

An investigation should be made into the quality quantity and price of gas supplied to citizens generally. A vast number of complaints have reached me, and I believe there is good ground for complaint. If the company fails in its duty to the public, such remedy as may be in your power should be applied without hesitation. The company undertook certain things, when allowed to lay pipes in the street, and should be held strictly to its undertakings. A good supply of gas is essential to the welfare of the city, and affects seriously the value of property.

## SOLDIERS AND BOUNTIES.

Victory on victory has brought the terrible war to a triumphant close, and peace, after a four years absence, is again at our very door, welcomed by some in joy and by some in sorrow, but welcomed by all the nation; and I believe it to be universally regretted throughout the northern States that the one who had stood by the helm during all the storm should have been stricken down just as the ship was entering a safe harbor. I say a *safe harbor* because I believe a second rebellion of any magnitude cannot be set afloat. The question of a continuance of negro slavery,—of property in man to bought and sold,—is settled for ever. It has proved a blighting curse to the southern States, their people and property; and thinking men throughout the world, not blinded by self interest, have long looked upon the buying and selling of slaves, and the forcible separation of families, as a blot upon the fair fame of our glorious old Union. Let us wipe it out and remove the foul stain from the Constitution itself!

Jersey City soldiers went early to the rescue; I believe that, next to the Sixth Massachusetts, they were the first ready for action, and as they were fired with patriotic enthusiasm at the beginning, so they have been prompt through all the terrible struggle. We have not waited for the demands of government, but have sent men in advance of calls of the President. When the last call was made Jersey City was about one hundred and twenty men in advance of all former calls, and the last quota was filled with a surplus of some ten or twelve men.

There has been furnished to the government, during the past year, about 1700 men. But now the country is electrified by the glorious news that the war is over, and our great armies are marching homeward.

There will be public rejoicings all over the country, and, as we witnessed the departure of our soldiers from home with a thrill of patriotic pride, though with sad hearts, so let us welcome them back, bronzed and battle-scarred as they are, with open arms and with shouts of joy. They will come home to find the old flag they have been fighting for, consecrated anew to human liberty, purified by the blood of five hundred thousand patriot soldiers, and made sacred by the violent death of a martyred President, floating in proud pre-eminence and conscious power, over a regenerated nation, no longer second among the great nations of the earth.

## ORESTES CLEVELAND.

On motion of Aldermen Pangborn it was.

Resolved, That the Annual Message of His Honor the Mayor be published in both of the Jersey City newspapers.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, the official bond of Hosea F. Clark as Water Commissioner presented May 22, 1865, was taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman O'Neill moved.

That the Official Bond of Hosea F. Clark, as Water Commissioner executed by him as principal,

and by Joseph McCoy and Joseph M. Brown as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The motion was adopted.

The annual reports of the Overseer of the Poor and Warden of the City Hospital were presented, received and ordered filed.

The Official bond of William Whitley as Overseer of the Poor, executed by him as principal and Robert B. Kashow and S. M. Hoffman as sureties was presented, received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

On motion of Alderman Decker the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Comptroller.

Thomas R. Benwell was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

Fredrick Boyes was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Three ballotings were had as follows no choice being effected.

Alderman Decker and Terry were appointed and acted as Tellers.

## FIRST BALLOTING.

Thomas R. Benwell received eight votes.  
Frederick Boyes received eight votes.

## SECOND BALLOTING.

Thomas R. Benwell received nine votes.  
Fredrick Boyes received seven votes.

## THIRD BALLOTING.

Thomas R. Benwell received nine votes.  
Frederick Boyes received seven votes.

On motion of Alderman Edge further balloting was postponed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted.

Resolved, That the rules and orders of the late Board be adopted for the government of the present Board.

The following resolution was offered [by Alderman Edge and adopted.

Resolved, That the hour of meeting of this Board until it is further ordered shall be 7½ o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the vote by which the Common Council refused to confirm on the 18th inst., the election of the following named officers of the Fire Department, was reconsidered;

Assistant Engineer, First District—Michael Reynolds.

Assistant Engineer, Second District—John Whalen.

Assistant Engineer, Third District—William Johnson.

Assistant Engineer, Fourth District—Thomas W. Tilden.

Fire Commissioner—John Rooney.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Elections were unanimously approved and confirmed.

Alderman Quaife moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Duff, Edge, Finck, and Quaife.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn it was,

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Wednesday the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk pro tempore.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council chamber, Wednesday, July 26th, 1865, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President and Earle, Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

In the absence of the City Clerk, on motion of Alderman McBride, John E. Scott was appointed clerk pro tempore.

The President announced the following as the standing committees of the Board.

Alms—Edge, McBride, Ege.

Assessments—Quaife, Sheeran, Nafew.

Finance—Clarke, Pangborn, O'Neill.

Fire and Water—Nafew, Finck, Gafney.

Ferries and Wharves—Lennon, Nafew, Davis.

Lamps—McBride, Lennon, Edge.

Laws and Ordinances—Gafney, Edge, Pangborn.

Licenses—O'Neill, Gafney, Quaife.

Printing and Stationary—Terry, Duff, Decker.

Police—Pangborn, Decker, McBride.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Ege, Terry, Sheeran.

Public Health—Drake, Davis, Duff.

Railroads—Finck, O'Neill, Terry.

Salaries, Officers and Elections—Sheeran, Ege, Finck.

Schools—Decker, Clarke, Drake.

Sewers—Duff, Quaife, Lennon.

Streets—Davis, Drake, Petition.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Communication from W. J. Brown, preferring charges against police officers Kilcanly and Jordan.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Petition of Empire Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, for an appropriation of \$500 towards assisting the company in putting their house in proper repair, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of William Rowlands to be appointed Pound Master.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Alexander Love and others to have the Gregory street Sewer cleaned, &c.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Official bonds of Joseph McManus, as Chief of Police, with James A. O. Brien and John Sylvester as sureties; of Joseph M. Strober, as Constable, with Louis Heller and John Hough as sureties; and of Walter Van Derzee, as Constable, with William Harney and Noah D. Taylor as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Official bond of John E. Scott as City Clerk with the endorsement thereon of the Corporation Attorney that the same is drawn in legal form.

On motion of Alderman Decker it was,

Resolved, That the Official Bond of John E. Scott, as City Clerk, executed by him as principal, and by Charles Scott and George W. Cassidy, as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

A renewal of Policy of Insurance of the State Insurance Company of Alms House Building, &c., was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Decker it was,

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for fifty-five dollars in favor of the State Insurance Company for renewal of Policy of Insurance on the Alms House Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The annual reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and Chief of Police (Patrick Jordan) were presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the Chief of Police of the number of gas lamps not lit or burning during the quarter ending April 30th, 1865, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

The report of the Chief of Police of the number of oil lamps not lit or burning during the month of April, 1865, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

The report of the Recorder for the quarter ending April 30, 1865, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report of Chief of Police Jordan, of the delivery of articles to the Overseer of the Poor pursuant to resolution passed April 25, 1865, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The resignation of George Macauley of the office of Pound Master was presented, received and accepted.

The resignation of Felix Dolan of the Office of Constable of the Sixth ward was presented, received and accepted.

A report of the Corporation Attorney on the communications referred to him June 30, 1865, of First United Presbyterian church for relief from taxation &c., was presented, received and with the communication referred to the Committee on Finance.

The petition of John Reehil and others for Improvement of north side of Railroad avenue from Warren street to Prospect street, referred to the Corporation Attorney, April 20, 1865, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

A report of the City Clerk of the names of parties elected at the Charter Election April 11, 1865, who have failed to qualify was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report of the City Clerk of publication of notice of application to have Coles street widened, &c., was presented, received and ordered filed.

The official bond of Wm. Whitley as Overseer of the Poor referred to the Corporation Attorney, July 25, 1865, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Decker it was,

Resolved, That the official bond of William Whitley as Overseer of the Poor, executed by him as principal, and by Robert B. Kashow and Samuel M. Hoffman as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant, \$110 28, \$103 33 and \$99 72; Matthew Erwin, \$97 00, \$77 63 and \$68 25; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$36 78; R. B. Kashow, \$5 18 and Joseph Pye, \$15 00.

Referred to Committee on Alms,

Of A. P. Rikeman, \$7 25.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of R. L. Anderson, \$167 50; R. B. Earle, & Co., \$26 50; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$147 40; G. S. Gee, \$7 75; Edward Mars, \$14.25; John McKenna, \$3 25; J. H. Sickles, \$650 00 and B. F. Woolsey, & Co., \$13 38.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$2,226 68, and \$175 50; J. F. Richardson, \$73 85, \$53 35 and \$54 05.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.



Of Nathaniel Ellis, \$38 34, \$33 17 and \$4 62; S. D. Ellis, \$14 00; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$ 49 18 and R. B. Kashow, \$18 00.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of R. B. Kashow, \$271 45.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Thomas Connor, \$40 00; R. B. Earle & Co., \$190 41; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$79 78; W. H. Horton, \$65 30; Valentine Puster, \$30 00; and B. F. Woolsey & Co., \$1 25.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of James S. Noyes, \$100 00; and B. F. Snow, \$162 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Officers of Election, 2d Ward, \$34 00: Nathaniel Ellis, \$33 33, and \$33 33; J. D. Nolan, \$33 33; C. V. Traphagen, \$20 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections.

Of John Coar, \$996 75, and \$970 62; William Conner, \$135 00, and \$33 25; James Flynn, \$23 00; John Hogan, \$19 00; Michael Killeen, \$214 50; James McDonald, \$156 00; William Moore, \$118 50; Patrick Quinn, \$23 75, and John Ryan, \$156 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Quaife moved,

That the claim of the Police Department, \$2851.99, for services for month of April, 1865, be taken from the files in the City Clerk's office.

The motion was adopted, and on motion of Alderman Gafney, the claim was referred to the Committee on Police, which Committee subsequently reported the claim correct, and under a suspension of the rules of order, the report was received and the claim ordered paid.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Enlistments be authorized to examine the papers in the Comptrollers office, pertaining to enlistments.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted.

Resolved, That the action of the Common Council had April 25, 1865, appointing John Shields, a member of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments in place of Patrick Sheeran resigned, be and the same is hereby rescinded; it appearing that there are three John Shields residing in the Third and Sixth Wards and the Common Council failed to name the residence of the one appointed April 25, 1865.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Clarke and adopted.

Resolved, That all papers returned as unfinished business of the late Board be taken from the table and referred to the appropriate Committees of the Common Council.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Decker and adopted.

Resolved, That there be an appropriation of \$200, made to defray the expenses of the Enlistment Committee in presenting the claims of Jersey City to the Chosen Freeholders of Hudson County for bounties.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments from the Third or Sixth Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Patrick Sheeran.

John English was nominated by Alderman Duff.

John Shields residing at No. 158 Grove street near Montgomery street was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows: Alderman Decker and Terry acted as tellers.

John Shields received ten votes.

John English received six votes.

John J. Hill received one vote.

Whereupon John Shields having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Patrick Sheeran.

On motion of Alderman Terry the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Comptroller.

Thomas R. Benwell was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

Frederick Boyes was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Alderman Decker and Terry were appointed and acted as Tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Thomas R. Benwell received eight votes.

Frederick Boyes received nine votes.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Thomas R. Benwell received ten votes.

Frederick Boyes received seven votes.

Whereupon Thomas R. Benwell having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Comptroller.

On motion of Alderman Clarke the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Collector of Revenue.

John B. Haight was nominated by Alderman Clarke.

George S. Russell was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows: Alderman Quaife and Edge acted as Tellers.

John B. Haight received ten votes.

George S. Russell received five votes.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon John B. Haight having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Collector of Revenue.

On motion of Alderman Decker the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Physician for the First Health District.

Joseph Feeney was nominated by Alderman McBride.

Walter J. Hadden was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Alderman Quaife and Edge acted as Tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Joseph Feeney received nine votes.

Walter J. Hadden received seven votes.

One Blank was cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Joseph Feeney received ten votes.

Walter J. Hadden received seven votes.

Whereupon Joseph Feeney having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed City Physician for the First Health District.

On motion of Alderman Duff the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Physician of the Second Health District.

Dr. S. Hasbrouck was nominated by Alderman Decker.

P. M. Senderling was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows: Alderman Clarke and O'Neill acted as Tellers.

S—Hasbrouck received eleven votes.

P. M. Senderling received five votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Dr. S—Hasbrouck having received the requisite number of votes was declared

appointed City Physician for the Second Health District.

On motion of Alderman Duff, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Street Commissioner.

William Murray was nominated by Alderman Duff.

Abraham Van Riper was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

William D. Garretson was nominated by Alderman Edge.

John D. Nolan was nominated by Alderman McBride.

Three ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Alderman Clarke and O'Neill acted as Tellers.

William Murray received four votes.

William D. Garretson received one vote.

Abraham Van Riper received eight votes.

John D. Nolan received two votes.

John J. Hill received one vote.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

The same Tellers acted.

Abraham Van Riper received nine votes.

William Murray received eight votes.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

Alderman McBride and Finck acted as Tellers.

Abraham Van Riper received eight votes.

William Murray received seven votes.

John Low received two votes.

On motion of Alderman Nafew further balloting was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Gafney, the following entitled ordinance, presented May 5th, 1863, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance approved June 25, 1861, providing for the appointment of City Physicians, and defining their duties."

The ordinance was amended, and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent Alderman Ege.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to advertise for proposals to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City for one year, from the 10th day of August next. Said advertisement to be inserted in each of the daily papers for one week.

On motion of Alderman Quaife, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk pro tempore.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday August 1, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Lennon, McBride, Nawef, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Aldermen Decker, Drake, and Gafney, were absent at the calling of the roll but during the reading of the minutes appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Pangborn.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 18, 1865; of the adjourned regular meeting of July 21, 1865; of the adjourned meeting of July 24, 1865; of the adjourned meeting of July 25, 1865 and of the adjourned meeting of July 26, 1865 were read and approved.

By consent of the Board, Aldermen Quaife and Terry exchanged with each other their positions on the Committees on Sewers and Public Grounds and Buildings, and Alderman Clarke and O'Neill exchanged with each other their positions as Chairmen of the Committees on Finance and Licenses, Alderman Clarke also taking the place of Alderman O'Neill as third member of the Finance Committee, the said Committees to read as follows:

Sewers—Aldermen Duff, Terry and Lennon.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Aldermen Ege, Quaife and Sheeran.

Finance—Aldermen O'Neill, Pangborn and Clarke.

Licenses—Aldermen Clarke, Gafney and Quaife.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Diligent Hose Co. No. 3 for an appropriation of \$500 00 towards furnishing their hose house.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Official bond of Thomas R. Benwell, Comptroller with A. H. Wallis and Thomas Gross as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions of James H. Onslow, Thomas Scott, Michael Callahan and John Ayres to be appointed Policemen.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Petition of Engine Company No. 6, for a new house.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of John S. Fox and others for immediate action in reference to dumping of garbage and other decayed vegetable matter at the Central Railroad docks in this city, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Communication from James Warner calling attention of Common Council to the condition of sidewalks in Gregory street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of Fredrick Spengeman and others against the granting of any privilege to any Telegraph Company to place Telegraph poles in front of the petitioners places of business without their consent, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of C. O. Potter and others to have South Third Street between the easterly line of Coles Street and a point one hundred feet westerly from Jersey Avenue, brought to the established grade, regulated and paved.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Invitation from O. F. Wainwright of Perth Amboy to attend a clam bake at Empire Grove, Perth Amboy on Thursday the 10th inst.

Accepted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts

respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of R. L. Anderson, \$167 50; William Conner, \$135 00 and \$33 25; John Coar, \$996 75 and \$970 62; Drayton & Durant, \$110 28, \$103 23 and \$99 72; R. B. Earle & Co., \$26 50; Nathaniel Ellis, \$83 33, \$33 33, \$38 34, \$4 62 and \$33 17; S. D. Ellis, \$14 00; Matthew Erwin, \$97 00, \$68 25 and \$77 63; James Flynn, \$23 00; George S. Gee, \$7 75; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$147 40, \$36 78 and \$3006 62; John Hogan, \$19 00; Michael Killeen, \$214 50; R. B. Kashow, \$18 00 and \$5 18; Edward Mars, \$14 25; John McKenna, \$3 25; James McDonald, \$156 00; John D. Nolan, \$83 33; James S. Noyes, \$100 00; Officers of Election Second ward, \$34 00; Joseph Pye, \$15 00; Patrick Quinn, \$23 75; J. F. Richardson, \$53 35, \$73 85, \$54 05 and \$65 65; John Ryan, \$156; A. P. Rikeman, \$7 25; John H. Siekles, \$650 00; B. F. Snow, \$162 00; C. V. Traphagen, \$20 00 and B. F. Woolsey & Co. \$13 38.

A claim of William Moore \$118 50, for superintending improvement of South 8th Street from Brunswick Street to westerly boundary of the city referred to the Committee on Streets July 26, 1865, was reported correct by said Committee. The report was received, adopted and the claim referred to the Board of Commissioners of assessment to be assessed.

The following claims were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees; the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz: Nathaniel Ellis, \$83 33, \$57 97, and \$48 98; S. D. Ellis, \$5 00, and John D. Nolan, \$166 67.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The official bonds of Joseph McManus as Chief of Police, Walter Van Derzee, as Constable, and Joseph W. Strober, as Constable, referred to the Corporation Attorney, July 26, 1865, were reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The reports were received and the bonds referred to the Committee on Finance.

The resignation of A. H. Willis, as Commissioner of Assessments, was presented, received, and accepted.

The report of Luke O'Brien, Guager and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, from June 15th to July 31st, 1865, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from John B. Height, Collector of Revenue, enclosing returns of unpaid taxes of 1864, and unpaid assessments for regulating Wayne street, from the centre line of Colgate street, to the westerly boundary of the city; regulating South Seventh street from Newark avenue to Brunswick street; regulating Provost street from North Third street to North Seventh street; regulating Green street from Steuben street to Harsimus street; regulating Provost street from Pavonia avenue to North Second street, and for regulating North First street from Prospect to Meadow street.

The communication was received, and with the returns, referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval, by His Honor the Mayor, July 29th, 1865, of the ordinance passed July 26th, 1865, entitled "An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance approved June 25th, 1861, providing for the appointment of City Physicians and defining their duties."

The report was received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations and transfers in said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Michael Foley by Engine Company No. 2; Michael Bowie and Charles Reynolds by Engine Company No. 3; James Pinkman by Engine Company No. 4; C. T. Dunning by Engine Co. No. 5; Thomas Clements, Thomas McKiernan and James McTigue by Engine Company No. 6; Isaiah Dennis, Jacob Raub, John D. Swartout and Peter F. Holdane by Engine Company No. 7; Delos Bliss and S. H. Waples by Hook and Ladder Company No. 1; John Duffy by Hook and Ladder Company No. 2; Frederick Lincks, Jr. by Hose Company No. 2; and Alexander Reed and William W. Farrier by Hose Company No. 3.

Resignations of Richard Taylor and William Anness from Engine Company No. 1; Michael Moar and Patrick McNulty from Engine Company No. 2; James Flannagan from Engine Company No. 4, Victor Fiard from Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and James Reid from Hose Company No. 2.

Transfers of John Duncan from Hose Company No. 3 to Engine Company No. 5; and Thomas A. Gross from Hose Company No. 4 to Engine Company No. 5.

The communications were received and the action of the Fire Commissioners approved and confirmed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom were referred July 26, 1865, the petition of the First United Presbyterian Church for relief from taxation, &c., and the report of the Corporation Attorney thereon, presented a report thereon setting forth that "the petition is too indefinite to authorize the Committee to make any recommendation."

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented a report submitting the tax ordinance, and recommending that the same be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period not to exceed six months the sum of six thousand dollars, in anticipation of the collection of Taxes of 1865, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and that on the requisition of said committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the Corporate Seal of the City, to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed; said moneys when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the salaries of teachers in the Public Schools.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Pangborn.

Alderman Sheeran Chairman of the Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections reported an ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing Salaries."

The ordinance was received laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred July 26, 1865 the petition of Alexander Love and others to have the Gregory Street Sewer cleaned &c., presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant, \$98 55; Matthew Erwin, \$74 13.

Referred to Committee on Alms,

Of Joan Anness \$93 12; R. B. Earle & Co., \$28 50; Hughes & Piaget, \$36 25; J. W. Harrison, \$222 90; F. P. Jones, \$16 65; G. & J. C. Lawrence, \$58 75; O'Conor & Pearson, \$4 95, \$11 70, \$9 69, \$10 88 and \$1 35; A. B. Reynolds, \$49 50; Charles Scott, \$53 61 and \$36 71; A. M. C. Smith, \$560 50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Felix Dolan, \$150 75, \$148 50, \$148 50 and \$25 70; J. F. Richardson, \$51 20.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of O'Conor & P-arson, \$9 10.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of John W. Harrison, \$571 05.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Thomas Conner, \$40 00; R. B. Earle & Co. \$8 75; Joseph G. Edge, \$118 00; S. D. Ellis, \$6 00; D. D. Labaw, \$41 02; Thomas McCullough, \$192 00; O'Conor & Pearson, \$11 81 and 14 61; A. B. Reynolds, \$11 01; Charles Scott, \$56 10.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Cornelius Murphy, \$822 00

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of A. B. Reynolds, \$4 55.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of D. E. Culver, \$166 93; James Ford \$10,153.42; John Murray, \$297 50.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the claims of Dennis Byrnes, \$2,271 53; D. E. Culver, \$69 73, and Martin Ward, \$190 75, for work and material furnished in the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue, from Warren street to Prospect street, laid upon the table April 25, 1865, were taken from the table and referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments to be assessed.

Alderman Clarke moved

That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of Corporation Printer.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle, Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Quaife and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Pangborn.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., was nominated by Aldermen Quaife.

John H. Lyon was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Six ballottings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Alderman Quaife and Decker acted as Tellers during the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th; and Alderman Clarke and Ege during the 5th and 6th ballottings.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received seven votes.  
John H. Lyon received eight votes.  
Two blanks were cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Dudley S. Gregory received seven votes.  
John H. Lyon received eight votes.  
Two blanks were cast.




## THIRD BALLOTING.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received seven votes.  
 John H. Lyon received eight votes.  
 Two blanks were cast.

## FOURTH BALLOTING.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received seven votes.  
 John H. Lyon received eight votes.  
 Two blanks were cast.

## FIFTH BALLOTING.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received seven votes.   
 John H. Lyon received eight votes.  
 Two blanks were cast.

## SIXTH BALLOTING.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received seven votes.  
 John H. Lyon received eight votes.  
 Two blanks were cast.

Between the 3d and 4th ballotings Alderman Quaife moved,

"That further balloting be postponed."

The motion was lost.

After the 6th balloting, Alderman Ege moved,

"That further balloting be postponed."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Alderman Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Pangborn.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Nafew and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the

City Treasurer in favor of Marshal Ellis for \$65 85 for materials furnished for the funeral of the Late President Lincoln

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Nafew and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to advertise for proposals to the lowest bidder for three thousand feet of leather hose, also two hundred feet of india rubber hose for the fire department.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be authorized to have printed copies of the Mayor's Message and accompanying documents.

Alderman Ege moved to fill the blank in the resolution with the words "two hundred."

Alderman Decker moved as an amendment to Alderman Ege's motion to insert the words "one hundred."

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

Alderman Ege's amendment was adopted and the resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the official bond of P. D. Vroom, City Treasurer laid upon the table June 13, 1865, and the official bond of R. D. McClelland, Corporation Attorney laid upon the table June 20, 1865, were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the petition of Mary Davidson to have a wall erected in the rear of Public School No. 1, laid upon the table April 25, 1865, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Schools.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT.

City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Thursday Aug. 3, 1865, at 8 o'clock, P. M., called by His Honor the Mayor, for the purpose of considering the Comptroller's bond, in order that claims against the city may be liquidated.

Present.—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Gafney, McBride, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent.—Aldermen Clarke, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Lennon, Nafew, O'Neill and Pangborn.

<sup>Was</sup> Less than a quorum being presen, on motion of Alderman Terry, the Board adjourned to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Friday, the 4th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.

Adjourned special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Friday August 4, 1865, at 8 o'clock, P. M.,

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present.—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Finck, Lennon McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent.—President Earle and Alderman Decker, Edge, Ege, Gafney and Pangborn.

In the absence of the President on motion of Alderman Nafew, Alderman McBride was appointed President pro tempore.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk and is as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, )  
JERSEY CITY, Aug. 2d, 1865. )

*John E. Scott, Esq., City Clerk.*

Dear Sir :—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Common Council Chamber on Thursday the 3rd inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering the Comptroller's Bond, in order that claims against the City may be liquidated.

Very Respectfully.

ORRESTES CLEVELAND.

Mayor.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 1st inst., the official bond of Thomas R. Benwell as Comptroller presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Official Bond of Thomas R. Benwell as Comptroller, executed by him as principal and by A. H. Wallis and Thomas Gross, as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.



Special Meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, August 8, 1865, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Nafew, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Aldermen Decker and McBride were absent at at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appear and took their seats.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Lennon, O'Neill, Pangborn and Terry.

In the absence of the President, on motion of Alderman Quaife, Alderman Clarke was appointed President pro tempore.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk and is as follows :

JERSEY CITY, August 1st, 1865.

*Hon. O. Cleveland, Mayor,*

Dear Sir :—We request you to call a special meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Common Council Chamber, on Tuesday, August 8th, 1865, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering and acting on the Salary and Tax ordinances now before the Common Council, and to receive and consider proposals for Street Cleaning.

S. QUAIFE,  
PATRICK SHEERAN,  
J. N. DAVIS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
JERSEY CITY, Aug. 4th, 1865. }

*J. E. Scott, City Clerk,*

Dear Sir :—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Common Council to be held at the time and place and for the purposes named in the above request.

ORESTES CLEVELAND.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting six sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened read and found to be from William Atcheson, Thomas S. Shaw, Charles McCann, Edward Cullen, John Coar and Thomas Martin.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted.

Resolved, That the six proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets, opened and read, for the contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City from August 10, 1865 to August 10, 1866, be referred to the Committee on Streets, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat).

On motion of Alderman Nafew the following entitled ordinance presented August 1, 1865, was taken from the table for consideration, viz : " An Ordinance fixing Salaries." On motion of Alderman Nafew the salary of the Recorder, for the fifth, being the present year, was fixed at one thousand dollars.

On motion of Alderman Ege the salary of the

City Marshall was fixed at twelve hundred dollars. Alderman Quaife moved to fix the salary of the Comptroller at fifteen hundred dollars.

The motion was lost.

Alderman Finck moved to fix the compensation of Clerk for the City Clerk at one thousand dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Drake, Finck and Nafew.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Finck, Nafew and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Gafney and Quaife.

Absent—President Earle, Aldermen Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Pangborn, and Terry.

Alderman McBride appeared and took his seat.

Alderman Drake moved to amend the ordinance by fixing the salaries of the of the Assessors of Taxes at eight hundred dollars each.

Alderman Gafney moved to amend the amendment by fixing the compensation at five hundred dollars each.

The amendment to the amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Quaife, Nafew and Drake.

Yeas—Aldermen Decker, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride and Quaife.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Nafew and Sheeran.

Absent—President Earle, Aldermen Lennon, O'Neill, Pangborn and Terry.

Alderman Nafew moved to amend the amendment by fixing the compensation at six hundred dollars each.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Ege, Edge and Quaife.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Nafew and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Decker, Drake, Gafney, McBride and Quaife.

Absent—President Earle, Aldermen Lennon, O'Neill, Pangborn and Terry.

The motion of Alderman Drake as amended was adopted.

Alderman Sheeran moved to fix the salary of the Chief of Police at twelve hundred dollars,

Alderman Finck moved to amend the motion by fixing the salary at fifteen hundred dollars.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

Alderman Sheeran's amendment was adopted.

Alderman Drake moved to amend the ordinance by fixing the salary of the Aids to the Chief of Police at nine hundred dollars.

The amendment was lost.

Alderman Decker moved to amend the ordinance by fixing the salary of the City Clerk at fifteen hundred dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Nafew, Edge, and Duff.

Yeas—Aldermen Decker, Ege, and Quaife.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew and Sheeran.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Lennon O'Neill, Pangborn, and Terry.

Alderman Davis moved to amend the ordinance by fixing the compensation of Judges of Election, for services at charter election at twelve dollars each.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Nafew and Sheeran.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Duff, Edge, Nafew, Quaife and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Gafney, and McBride.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Lennon, O'Neill, Pangborn and Terry.

The ordinance as amended was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Edge, Finck, Nafew and Sheeran.

Nays.—Aldermen Decker, Drake, Ege, Gafney, McBride and Quaife.

Absent.—President Earle, Lennon, O'Neill, Pangborn and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the vote by which the ordinance was lost was reconsidered, and the ordinance was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.



Regular Meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, August 15th, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lenson, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Duff, and Pangborn.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 1, 1865, of the special meeting of August 3, 1865, of the adjourned special meeting of August 4, 1865, and of the special meeting of August 8, 1865, were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, &c, were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Charles Anness, for permission to redeem parts of lots 13 and 14, Rail Road avenue, in block 62, sold to city Treasurer, February 7th, 1862, for Water Rents of 1860, the time for redemption having expired.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official bond of John B. Haight, as Collector of Revenue with John Van Vorst and Ephraim Pray, as sureties, with the endorsement thereon of the corporation attorney that the same is drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from H. A. Greene Post Master, asking permission to place letter boxes on street lamps, &c.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Andrew Clancy and others to have a gas lamp placed on the corner of Coles street and Clark Place.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Isaac M. Clark for the remission of a fine imposed on him for violating cart ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of David Scott and Lewis E. Wood for licenses as city auctioneers.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Application of Frederick Cooper for a Restaurant license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Patrick McGovern and Henry Geyer for Junk Shop licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Edward Gilleland, William Long, Samuel Meek, Thomas Connolly, William Powley, William Leonard, William H. Monroe, Patrick McGovern, Otis Shafer, Louis Miller, Robert Rudick, James Bell, Robert Edgeworth, Thomas Browlee, Jacob Stefan, and John Conklin, for licenses to peddle meat, fish fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Copely Cottrell, Policeman for remuneration for loss of time by reason of sickness, &c.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Petitions of A. C. Carman and James Bligh to be appointed Policemen.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Petition of C. Minot Engine Co. No. 7 for a new house, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of George Harriot and others for abatement of nuisance caused by vacant lots on south side of North Second street, between Prospect and Provost streets, covered with stagnant water, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of D. E. Soule and others for abatement of nuisance caused by garbage, &c., in vacant lot in South Second street between Jersey avenue and and Coles street.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Henry Mason for damages sustained by his horse falling through platform of Public Scales.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Richard Grant and others for improvement of North Seventh street from Grove to Provost street, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from O. F. Wainwright, giving notice of postponement to the 17th inst., of the clam bake to which the common council were invited on the 1st inst., &c.

Ordered filed.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of John Anness, \$93 12; Thomas Conner, \$40 00 and \$40 00; Drayton & Durant, \$98 55; Felix Dolan, \$150 75, \$148 50, \$143 50 and \$25 70; Joseph G. Edge, \$118 00; R. B. Earle & Co \$190 41, \$28 50, and \$8 75; Matthew Erwin, \$74 13; S. D. Ellis, \$6 00; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$2226 63, \$175 50, \$149 18, and \$79 78; J. W. Harrison, \$222 90; W. H. Horton, \$65 30; Hughes & Piaget, \$36 25; F. P. Jones, \$16 65; D. D. Labau, \$41 02; G. & J. C. Lawrence, \$58 75; Thomas McCullough, \$192 00; O'Conner & Pearson, \$14 64, \$11 70, \$11 31, \$10 88, \$9 69, \$4 95, and \$1 35; Valentine Puster, \$30 00; A. B. Reynolds, \$49 50; \$11 01 and \$4 55; J. F. Richardson, \$51 20; A. M. C. Smith, \$560 50; Charles Scott, \$56 10, \$53 61, and 36 71; B. F. Woolsey & Co., \$1 25.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of John Coar \$901 50, and \$453 25; Peter Doyle \$17 00; James Fallon \$33 75; W. H. Gautier & Co. \$216 00; John Hogan \$30 00; R. D. McClelland \$450 00; McCoy & Mount \$36 00; Police Department, \$3,013 83; and Patrick Quinn \$41 25.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor, announcing the suspension from pay and duty of chance policeman Michael Ward, on charges preferred against him by aid Kipp, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Police.

The city clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the city clerk's office on the 11th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings of the common council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
JERSEY CITY, Aug. 10th, 1865. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without signature a resolution authorizing the Committee on Fire and Water to advertise for proposals for three thousand feet of leather hose, &c. There can be no doubt in regard to the necessity for better hose for the Fire Department, the quality of hose procured during the past year or two, having been very poor, and none of it suitable for the use of steamers, but we have paid prices that would have procured the first quality of hose, and I cannot see how, under this resolution, any change will occur in the mode of procuring it. The resolution does not state what kind or quality of hose is to be advertised for, nor does it require the proposals to be sealed, which is not only customary, but absolutely necessary in a case of this kind.

But even if the mode of procuring the hose was entirely correct, I doubt the propriety of so large

an expenditure at this moment. Economy should govern your action in these matters, while the city has such an enormous debt unprovided for, and it seems to me that a smaller quantity of leather hose would serve the department for a time, if proper care is taken with the hose now on hand. I am afraid there is not sufficient care taken of the hose in charge of the department.

Very Respectfully.

ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Alderman Clarke moved "that the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:  
Yeas—None.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

The reports of the Overseer of the Poor and Warden of the City Hospital, for the quarter ending July 31st, 1865, were presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of Michael McKone, Guager and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, from March 21st to June 21st, 1865, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Comptroller asking for correction of error made in cancelment of bonds, &c., was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancelment of sale of lots erroneously assessed and sold for Water Rents of 1861, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department recommending the fixing of compensation of engineers for steam fire engines, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A communication was presented from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting the common council to return to said board, for further consideration, the return of election of Edward Dingler by Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

The communication was received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Nafew and adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk of this board be instructed to return to the Board of Fire Commissioners the return of election of Edward Dingler of Americus Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 for their reconsideration.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Election of Fennimore P. Jones, William Freleigh, by Engine Co. No. 1; George L. Morrison, by Engine Co. No. 5; William R. Hillyer, A. K. Hackett and Freeman A. Smith by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of building a main sewer in Montgomery street, &c., as petitioned for by Japhet Jardine and others, June 20, 1865, was presented, received and, with the petition, referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The petition of C. O. Potter, and others, for improvement of South 3d street from Coles street to Jersey avenue, referred to the corporation attorney August 1, 1865, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received, and, with the petition, referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from D. E. Culver, city surveyor, calling the attention of the common council to the necessity of filling vacancy in Board of Commissioners of Assessments, was presented, received and, on motion of Alderman Quaife, laid upon the table until "Miscellaneous business."

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance presented favorable reports on the following described official bonds heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That the official bond of John B. Haight, as collector of revenue, executed by him as principal, and by John Van Vorst and Ephraim Pray as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Walter Van Derzee, as constable, executed by him as principal, and by William Harney and Noah D. Taylor as sureties, be accepted and approved and that said bond be filed in the comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of J. W. Strober, as constable, executed by him as principal, and by Louis Heller and John Hough as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Joseph Mo-Mannus, as Chief of Police, executed by him as principal, and by James A. O'Brien and John Sylvester as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Peter D. Vroom, as city treasurer, executed by him as principal, and by J. D. Miller and David Gould as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Richard D. McClelland, as corporation attorney, executed by him as principal, and by James McLaughlin and Patrick H. Nugent, as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of sixty days the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of enabling the agent for Jersey City to pay the allowance to families of volunteers, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and that on the requisition of said committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the Corporate Seal of the City, to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed; said moneys when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the state allowance to the families of volunteers.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred, August 1, 1865, the communication from the Collector of Revenue enclosing return of unpaid taxes of 1864, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, certain of the taxes, imposed according to law, on lands within the corporate limits of



Jersey City for the year 1864, have not been paid, and the collector of revenue of said city did, on the thirtieth day of December in said year, make out and deliver to the clerk of said city a list containing all the names of the delinquents in paying the taxes of that year, with the sums due from them respectively, together with the names of the respective owners of said lands, and the sums so as aforesaid assessed in the manner provided by law, which list has been by the city clerk laid before this common council.

Therefore, be it resolved, That Saturday, the twenty-third day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be, and the same is hereby appointed and limited as the time within which such taxes may be paid according to law; and if not paid within the time so limited for the payment thereof, the said lands of the delinquents aforesaid shall be sold at public auction by the Committee on Finance of this common council on the thirtieth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the shortest term for which any person will agree to take the same and pay the said tax, or the balance thereof remaining unpaid with the interest thereon, and all costs, charges and expenses incurred in relation thereto (provided said committee shall first cause such sale to be advertised in the manner and for the time directed by the city charter for such purpose); and that said committee may adjourn, postpone or suspend such sale from time to time as to them may seem advisable for the best interests of the city.

And be it resolved, That the city clerk cause publication to be made of this resolution in the corporation paper for the space of thirty days after its approval by His Honor, the Mayor.

The report was received and the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, August 1, 1865, the communication from the Collector of Revenue, enclosing return of unpaid assessments, presented a report recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, certain assessments, imposed according to law on lands within the corporate limits of Jersey City, have not been paid, and the collector of revenue of said city did, on the first day of August, 1865, make out and deliver to the clerk of said city a list containing all the names of the delinquents in paying the said assessments, with the sums due from them respectively, together with the names of the respective owners of said lands, and the sums so as aforesaid assessed upon the same in the manner provided by law, which list has been by the city clerk laid before this common council,

Therefore, be it resolved, That Saturday, the twenty-third day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be, and the same is hereby appointed and limited as the time within which the said assessments, viz.: regulating Provost street from Pavonia avenue to the north line of North Second street, including intersections; regulating North First street from the easterly line of Prospect street to the westerly line of Meadow street; regulating Wayne street from the centre line of Colgate street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City; regulating Greene street from the north side of Steuben street to the south side of Harsmus street, including intersections; regulating South Seventh street from Newark avenue to Brunswick street, including intersections, and regulating Provost street from North Third street to North Seventh street, including intersections, may be paid according to law; and if not paid within the time so limited for the payment thereof, the said lands of the delinquents aforesaid shall be sold at public auction by the Committee on Finance of this common council on the thirtieth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, at ten o'clock in

the forenoon of that day, for the shortest term for which any person will agree to take the same and pay the said assessment, or the balance thereof remaining unpaid with the interest thereon, and all costs, charges and expenses incurred in relation thereto (provided said committee shall first cause such sale to be advertised in the manner and for the time directed by the city charter for such purpose); and that said committee may adjourn, postpone or suspend such sale from time to time as to them may seem advisable for the best interests of the city.

And be it resolved, That the city clerk cause publication to be made of this resolution in the corporation paper for the space of thirty days after its approval by His Honor, the Mayor.

The report was received and the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, the Mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized to issue to the Hudson county National Bank a city bond for the sum of eight thousand dollars, for monies advanced by said bank July 1st, 1865, for the payment of interest on coupon bonds, which interest fell due July 1st, 1865, the said bond to be dated July 1st, 1865, and drawn payable in four months from said date, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.  
Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for such time as they may deem advisable, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and that on the requisition of the said committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the mayor and city clerk under their hands and the corporate seal of the city, to the party or parties from whom said monies shall be borrowed; said monies when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the city government.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Duff, and Pangborn.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, the Committee on Fire and Water were authorized by resolution passed February 14, 1865, to enter into a contract with the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company of Manchester, N. H., for the construction of a Steam Fire Engine in accordance with their proposal presented February 14, 1865, provided that said company would accept in payment coupon bonds payable in five years and;

Whereas, said company did accept of the terms of the payment, by communication presented to the common council, March 7, 1865, and there-

upon the said committee did contract for the building of said Steamer, and inasmuch as said Steam Fire Engine has been delivered to Engine Company No. 5, of this city; therefore

Resolved, That the Steam Fire Engine built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company of Manchester, N. H., for Protection Engine Company No. 5, of Jersey City, be and is hereby accepted, and that in payment for the same, his Honor the Mayor and the city clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue to said Manufacturing Company, under the corporate seal of the city, four [4] coupon bonds of \$1,000 each, and a city bond for one hundred and ninety dollars, [making the sum total of \$4,190], in full payment of their contract for the construction of Steam Fire Engine for Protection Fire Engine Company No. 5, of Jersey City, the said bonds to be dated July 1st, 1865, and drawn payable in five years from their date with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; and the comptroller be instructed to countersign the same and the Treasurer to sign the coupon attached to the coupon bonds hereby authorized.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred, August 1, 1865, the petition of Jackson Engine Company No. 6, for a new house, presented a report thereon, adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners at the present time, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report accompanied by a certificate of William Howe, architect, of the completion of the contract for building Hose House No. 3, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of Philip Hughes, for the sum of one thousand three hundred and eighty-one dollars for balance due him on his contract for building house for Hose Company No. 3.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred, July 26, 1865, the petition of William Rowlands to be appointed Poundmaster, presented a report thereon recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Drake laid upon the table until "Miscellaneous Business."

The Committee on Public Health to whom was referred, April 20, 1865, the petition of Thomas Heard and others, for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water lying on vacant lots fronting on Warren, York and Gregory streets, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Application has been made to this Common Council to have lot known on map of Jersey City, made by R. C. Bacot, city surveyor, 1861, as lot commencing at a point on the west side of Warren street, distant in a southerly direction from the south-west corner of Warren street and Montgomery street, sixty-eight feet six inches, and thence running south one hundred and twenty-seven feet to the north-west corner of York and Warren streets; thence running west along the northerly side of York street seventy-seven feet; thence running north-west along the northerly side of Gregory street, eighty

eight feet; thence running north a little east along the easterly side of lot No. 1, fronting on Gregory street, in block 126, as laid down on map of Jersey City, Hudson county, New Jersey, 1861, made by R. C. Bacot, city surveyor, ninety-eight feet, four inches. Thence north-westerly along the rear of lots 1 and 2 fronting on Gregory street, in said block, forty feet to a point, thence easterly along the southerly side of lot or plot marked 1, fronting partly on Montgomery st. and partly on Warren street, in said block, to the point of beginning; therefore, be it

Resolved, That notice be served by the street commissioner on the owner or owners, agent or agents of such owner or owners of said lot above described, to fill the said lot to the depth of two feet and six inches within the space of thirty days after service of a copy of such notice upon them; which said notice shall further notify such owner or owners, or his, her or their agent or agents that in case he, she or they refuse or neglect to so fill in as aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, this common council do hereby order the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and that the expense of such filling in such case of neglect or refusal, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as of other improvements provided for by the fifty-second section of the charter or the supplements thereto touching the same.

Resolved. That in case no owner or owners, or agent or agents of such owner or owners, of the lot hereinbefore described, can be found in Jersey City, to be served with the notice aforesaid, the said common council do hereby order that a copy of the above preamble and these resolutions be published in the corporation paper, "The American Standard," for the space of ten days before said improvement shall be proceeded with.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions, were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

The committee on streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them July 26, 1865, of John Reehill, and others for improvement of north side of Railroad avenue, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday September 8, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the committee room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the committee on streets of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the common council, April 20, 1865, of John Reehill and others to have the north side of Railroad avenue between the west line of Warren street and the east line of Prospect street near its junction with Newark avenue including all intersections filled to the established grade, the roadway paved with cobble stones, gutters laid, curb set and side walks flagged full width, and the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them July 26, 1865, of Edgar Olcott and others for improvement of Montgomery street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the follow-



ing resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday September 8, 1865, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the committee room in the city hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the committee on streets of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the common council, March 14, 1865, of Edgar Olcott and others, to have the roadway of Montgomery street from the southern intersection of Gregory street and Montgomery street to the east line of Barrow street refilled to the established grade, repaved with cobble stones, side walks refilled to the established grade, and where required flagged or refilled full width, curb and gutter reset and bridge stone cross walks newly laid where required and relaid where heretofore laid, and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on streets reported the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the resolution passed April 25, 1865, appointing Monday, May 22d, 1865, as a time of hearing before the committee on streets of parties interested in the application presented to the common council of Edward Cullen and others for the opening and widening of Coles street, be and the same is hereby rescinded for the reason that there was no committee on streets appointed at the time named in the said resolution.

Resolved, That Friday, Sept. 1, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the committee room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the committee on streets of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the common council, April 4, 1865, of Edward Cullen and others, to have Coles street widened from a point forty two feet from the southwest corner of Coles street and South 8th street, to a point where it would join the northwesterly line of Varick street, and the same to be a continuation of Coles street, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of B. French, \$22 50 ; Patrick Leary, \$30 00 ; Mrs. J. Longstaff, \$199 19 ; Hugh Reilly & Brother, \$28 45, \$24 90, \$23 95, \$19 30, \$17 10 and 15 60.

Referred to Committee on Alms,

Of A. P. De Voursney, \$41 50; Peter Dolan, \$39 00 Martin & Grant, \$55 00; J. H. Sickles, \$186 50 Charles Scott, \$44 77 and \$37 13 and B. F. Woolsey & Co. \$14 90.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of H. A. Greene, \$4 25; A. G. Mason, \$40 00 and J. O. Seymour & Co. \$188 00.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Thomas Conners, \$40 00; R. B. Earle & Co. \$27 00; Hu ton & Lacy \$44 15 and Woolsey & Terry, \$134 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the communication presented this evening of D. E. Culver, City Surveyor calling the attention of the Common Council to the necessity of appointing a member of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments to fill existing vacancy was taken from the table.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of Board of Commissioners of Assessments to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of A. H. Wallis.

James Warner was nominated by Alderman McBride.

And on motion of Ald. Edge the rule requiring a balloting was suspended and James Warner was viva voce unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. H. Wallis.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board proceeded to the appointment of a City Weigher.

Peter P. Post was nominated by Alderman Nafew.

John Low was nominated by Alderman Gafney. Matthias Smith, was nominated by the President.

Two ballotings were had as follows no choice being effected.

Aldermen Clarke and Quaife were appointed and acted as tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Peter P. Post received eight votes.

John Low received five votes.

Matthias Smith received one vote.

Two blanks were cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Peter P. Post received seven votes.

John Low received seven votes.

Matthias Smith received one vote.

One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Nafew further balloting was postponed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Quaife and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be requested to present to this board a new ordinance concerning the sale of intoxicating drinks, as the time for all licenses expired on the 1st of August last past.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Drake :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to remove from the city limits, for the space of one year, all dead animals, offal and offensive matter found lying therein.

Alderman Quaife moved to amend the resolution by inserting the word "sealed" before the word "proposals."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Drake and the resolution was then adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be authorized to procure a hearse for the use of the Almshouse, the cost not to exceed fifty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing oil, lighting and keeping in repair all the public oil lamps within the corporate limits for one year from date of contract.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride :

Resolved, That the city clerk is hereby requested to have 300 copies of the standing committees printed on cards for the use of the members of the board.

Alderman Quaife moved to amend the resolution

by striking out the words "city clerk" and inserting the words "committee on printing and stationery."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman McBride and the resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the following entitled ordinance laid upon the table on the 8th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance fixing salaries."

The ordinance was considered and amended.

Alderman Decker moved to amend the ordinance by fixing the salary of the city clerk at fifteen hundred dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Ege, O'Neill, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride Nafew, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

Alderman Clarke moved to fix the salary of the city clerk at eighteen hundred dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Clarke, Nafew and Davis.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Quaife.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Nafew, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

Alderman Clarke moved to fix the salary of the city clerk at seventeen hundred dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Quaife.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Nafew, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

Alderman Ege moved to fix the salary of the city clerk at sixteen hundred dollars.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Ege, Finck, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge, Gafney, Nafew, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the salary of the comptroller was fixed at fifteen hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the salary of the city treasurer was fixed at one thousand dollars.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the section of the ordinance fixing the compensation of the corporation attorney was amended by striking out the words "and he in addition to his other duties to revise the city ordinances under the direction of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances."

Alderman Decker moved amend the ordinance by fixing the salary of the corporation attorney at fifteen hundred dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Ege, Finck, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

Alderman Ege moved.

That the salary of the corporation attorney be fixed at sixteen hundred dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the

yeas and nays having being ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Ege, Finck, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

Alderman Decker moved to amend the ordinance by fixing the salary of the chief engineer of the fire department at six hundred dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Ege, Gafney, McBride and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge, Finck, Lennon, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

Aldermen Clarke moved to amend the ordinance by fixing the salary of the clerk to the board of fire commissioners at two hundred dollars.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, Nafew, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Decker, Ege, Finck, McBride Quaife and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Duff and Pangborn.

Aldermen Davis moved to amend the ordinance by fixing the compensation of the clerk for city clerk at five hundred dollars.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, McBride, Nafew, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

Alderman Drake moved to fix the salary of the assessors at seven hundred dollars each.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Lennon, Nafew, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Decker, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Quaife and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

Alderman Quaife moved to fix the salary of the assessors at five hundred dollars each.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Ege, Gafney, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Edge, Finck, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

Alderman Drake moved to fix the salary of the assessors at six hundred and fifty dollars each.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Lennon, Nafew, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Decker, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Quaife and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the salary of the collector of revenue was fixed at fifteen hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Davis, the compensation of the Judges of Election for services at charter election was fixed at ten dollars each.

On motion of Alderman Davis, the compensation



of Ward Clerks for services at charter election was fixed at fifteen dollars.

Alderman Drake moved to amend the ordinance by fixing the salary of the aids to the Chief of Police at one thousand dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Finck, Lennon, Nafew and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Edge, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

Alderman Edge moved to fix the salary of the aids to the Chief of Police at nine hundred dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge, Lennon, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

Alderman Edge moved to fix the salary of the aids to the chief of police at nine hundred and fifty dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge, Finck, Lennon, Nafew and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Ege, Gafney McBride, O'Neill Quaife and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

Alderman Davis moved to fix the salary of the of the Policemen at nine hundred dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge, Finck, Lennon, Nafew and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

Alderman Nafew moved to fix the salary of the Policemen at eight hundred and fifty dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the

yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge, Finck, Lennon, Nafew and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, and Terry.

Absent.—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Finck, Nafew and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Duff and Pangborn.

On motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the common council chamber on Friday the 18th inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Guager and Inspector of domestic liquids in the place of Michael McKone.

Philip Smyth was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

Absalom Northup was nominated by Alderman Nafew.

Jeremiah Sweeney was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

Two ballots were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Alderman Decker and Ege were appointed and acted as Tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Philip Smyth received four votes.

Absalom Northup received four votes.

Jeremiah Sweeney received five votes.

Three blanks were cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Philip Smyth received six votes.

Absalom Northup received four votes.

Jeremiah Sweeney received five votes.

One blank was cast.

On motion of Aldermen Nafew the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.





Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Friday August 18, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Alderman Decker was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Lennon and Pangborn.

In the absence of the President on motion of Alderman Ege, Alderman Clarke was appointed President pro tempore.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Official bond of Luke O'Brien as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, with Michael Connolly and Patrick Halligan as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions of William King and William Allen for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William Caldwell and others for an extension of the main sewer in South 7th street from the present termination at Newark avenue, being about 125 feet east of Monmouth street to a point distant one hundred feet westerly of the west side of Brunswick street.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish the estimate and description according to law.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of B. French, \$22 50 ; Patrick Leary, \$30 00 ; Mrs. J. Longstaff, \$199 19 ; Hugh Reilly & Brother \$28 45, \$23 95, \$24 50, \$19 30, \$17 10 and \$15.60.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Bond No. 318, for ten thousand dollars, issued to the Second National Bank for monies borrowed for war purposes, fell due May 7th, 1865, and remains unpaid, and

Whereas, Said Bank is willing to renew said bond therefore

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, the Mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue to the Second National Bank of Jersey City, a city bond for ten thousand dollars, the said bond to be dated August 22, 1865, and drawn payable in four months from said date, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and to be issued in renewal of city bond No. 318; to be delivered on the surrender to the city clerk of the certificate of the Comptroller of the cancellation of city bond, No. 318.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle, and Aldermen Decker, Lennon and Pangborn.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, this evening, the official bond of Luke O'Brien as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids,

presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the official bond of Luke O'Brien, as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids executed by him as principal, and by Michael Connolly and Patrick Halligan as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report in reference to the condition of the hose now in use by the fire department, the following resolutions accompanying the report :

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the fire department, two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet of the best quality of Philadelphia oak tanned leather hose, double rivetted, 23 pounds to the side, at a cost of not to exceed one dollar and forty-five cents per foot.

Resolved, That said Committee are further authorized to purchase for the use of the steam fire engines two hundred (200) feet of four-ply three inch india rubber hose, at a cost of not to exceed one dollar and seventy cents per foot.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, who have under consideration the petition referred to them August 15, 1865, of Japhet Jardine and others, for a main sewer in Montgomery street, and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing :

Resolved, That Monday, September 4th, 1865, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this common council June 20th, 1865, of Japhet Jardine and others, for the construction of a main sewer from the middle line of Grove street, through Montgomery street to the middle line of Warren street, thence northerly through Warren street to the middle line of Wayne street, thence easterly to tide water in the Hudson River, with a lateral sewer in Henderson street, from the middle line of York street to the middle line of Gregory street; and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this common council August 15th, 1865.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Jersey City Times Association, \$2 00.

Referred to Special Committee on Celebration of 4th of July.

Of Woolsey & Terry, \$137 93.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City Times association, \$135.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Peter Doyle, \$38 29 and \$13 53 ; R. B. Earle & Co. 13 50 ; and Woolsey & Terry, \$4 00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City Times Association, \$12 60.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Jersey City Times Association, \$14 85.  
Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Quaife.

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed with power to procure the official emblems for the new members of the board, also for the city clerk.

The resolution was adopted, and Aldermen Quaife, Ege and McBride were appointed the committee.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Quaife the report presented on the 15th inst. by the Committee on Public Health, in favor of granting the prayer of the petition of William Rowlands to be appointed Poundmaster, was taken from the table for consideration.

On motion of Alderman Drake the board proceeded to the appointment of Poundmaster.

William Rowlands was nominated by Alderman Drake.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :  
Alderman Quaife and Edge were appointed as Tellers.

William Rowlands received ten votes.

Five blanks were cast.

Whereupon William Rowlands, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Poundmaster.

Alderman Gafney moved

That the vote by which the salary ordinance was passed on the 15th inst., be reconsidered.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Drake, Nafew and Davis.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge and Gafney.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—President Earle, and Aldermen Lennon and Pangborn.

Alderman Terry, chairman of the Committee on Printing and Stationery, returned the claims of the following named persons, heretofore referred to said committee, viz :

Of J. W. Harrison, \$571 05; R. B. Kashow, \$271 45; J. O. Seymour & Co., \$188 00; A. G. Mason, \$40 00, and H. A. Green, \$4 25.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the claims were recommended to the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Ege the following entitled ordinance presented on the 1st inst., was taken from the table for consideration: viz :

"An ordinance for the assessment of the annual tax for the year ending May 1, 1866 exclusive of poll tax."

The ordinance was considered and amended.

The first section of the ordinance was amended as follows :

Alderman Drake moved that the first clause of the First section be amended so as to read as follows :

First—For Street repairs, four thousand dollars.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge, Ege, Finck, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Gafney, and McBride.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Lennon and Pangborn.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the second clause was amended so as to read as follows :

Second—For Belgian pavement, six thousand dollars.

On motion of Alderman McBride the third clause was amended so as to read as follows :

Third—For lighting streets, fifteen thousand dollars.

On motion of Alderman Edge the fourth clause was amended so as to read as follows :

Fourth—For support of the Police Department, thirty-seven thousand dollars.

Alderman Edge moved,

That the fifth clause of the first section be amended so as to read as follows.

Fifth—For the support of the poor, four thousand dollars.

Alderman O'Neill moved to amend the motion of Alderman Edge by inserting "two thousand dollars" instead of "four thousand dollars."

The amendment to the amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Quaife and Davis.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Drake, Duff, Finck, O'Neill and Quaife.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Edge, Ege, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Lennon and Pangborn.

Alderman Ege moved to amend the motion of Alderman Edge by inserting three thousand dollars instead of four thousand dollars. The amendment to the amendment was adopted, and the motion of Alderman Edge as amended was adopted.

Alderman Nafew moved that the sixth clause be amended so as to read as follows : For support of the Fire Department ten thousand dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Drake and McBride.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge, Finck, Nafew and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife and Terry.

Absent—President Earle, and Aldermen Lennon and Pangborn.

Alderman Edge moved that the sixth clause be amended so as to read as follows : Sixth. For support of the Fire Department nine thousand dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Drake and Edge.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge, Finck, Nafew and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife and Terry.

Absent—President Earle, and Aldermen Lennon and Pangborn.

Alderman O'Neill moved that the sixth clause be amended so as to read as follows :

Sixth. For support of Fire Department eight thousand dollars.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Nafew and Davis.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge and Nafew.

Absent—President Earle, and Aldermen Lennon and Pangborn.

On motion of Alderman Ege the seventh clause was amended so as to read as follows :

Seventh. For Public Schools twenty-two thousand dollars.

On motion of Alderman Ege the eighth clause was amended so as to read as follows :

Eighth. For payment of salaries, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.



On motion of Alderman Ege the ninth clause was amended so as to read as follows:

Ninth. For printing, five thousand dollars.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the tenth clause was amended so as to read as follows:

Tenth. For election expenses, five hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Ege the eleventh clause was amended so as to read as follows:

Eleventh. For repairs, supplies, and improvement of public grounds and buildings, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the twelfth clause was amended so as to read as follows:

Twelfth. For payment of interest, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the thirteenth clause was amended so as to read as follows:

Thirteenth. For legal expenses, seventy dollars.

On motion of Alderman Ege the fourteenth clause was amended so as to read as follows:

Fourteenth. For public health, eight hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the fifteenth clause was amended so as to read as follows:

Fifteenth. For stationery, one thousand dollars.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the sixteenth clause was amended so as to read as follows:

Sixteenth. For Fourth of July, five dollars.

On motion of Alderman Davis the seventeenth clause was amended so as to read as follows:

Seventeenth. For cleaning streets, seven thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

On motion of Alderman Terry the eighteenth clause was amended so as to read as follows:

Eighteenth. For payment of deficiency 1863, nine thousand dollars.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the nineteenth clause was amended so as to read as follows:

Nineteenth. For the erection of a Public School House in the Fifth Ward, five thousand dollars.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the 20th clause was amended so as to read as follows:

Twentieth. For the opening of Montgomery street, three thousand dollars.

Alderman O'Neill moved to amend the ordinance by adding the following clause.

For the erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 7, five thousand dollars.

Alderman Nafew moved that Alderman O'Neill's amendment be amended so as to read as follows:

For the erection of houses for engine companies Nos. 6 and 7, ten thousand dollars.

The amendment to the amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Drake, O'Neill and Quaife.

Yeas—Alderman Davis, Drake, Finck, Nafew and Sheeran.

Nays—Alderman Clarke, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife and Terry.

Absent—President Earle, and Aldermen Lennon and Pangborn.

Alderman O'Neill's amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Ege and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen Drake, Finck and O'Neill.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—President Earle, and Aldermen Lennon and Pangborn.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, the first section of the ordinance was amended by adding the following clause.

Twenty-first.—For creating a sinking fund for the redemption of that part of the City debt, arising from expenditures relating to the "maintenance of the Federal Government." One mill on the dollar of the actual value of the property assessed on the real estate and chattels in the city.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the blank in the first section was filled by inserting the sum of \$267,000; the section as amended to read as follows:

Sec. First. The assessors of Jersey City shall assess for the use of said city, exclusive of poll tax, the sum of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars for the following purposes:

The ordinance as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle, and Aldermen Lennon and Pangborn.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT.  
City Clerk





Regular Meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, September 5th, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lenson, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Absent—President Earle, and Alderman Decker. In the absence of the President, on motion of Alderman Terry, Alderman Clarke was appointed President pro tem.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 15, 1865, and of the adjourned regular meeting of August 18, 1865, were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Official bond of William Rowlands as Pound Master.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

\* Petition of Alexander Hornby by P. Bentley, Attorney, for permission to redeem lot 70, Grand street in block 5 or 339 sold to City Treasurer for Water Rents of 1860, the time for redemption having expired.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of F. R. Woods for a lamp in Jersey avenue north of Hamilton Square.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petitions of Michael Curran, George Blakey, Timothy Cue, Dennis Hays, and Luke Reed, for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Thomas Gilroy and John Maney for Junk shop licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Application of Patrick Fallon for a license to keep a Restaurant at No. 29 Sussex street in the First ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Patrick O'Conner, Ambrose P. Rikeman, Jr., Daniel J. Patterson, and Benjamin Brennan to be appointed Policemen.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Communication from J. Tooman and others, complain of nuisance caused by goats running at large.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Richard Gosgrove and others to have the main sewer in Wayne street built in continuation on said street from the point where it is at present terminated (being about 250 feet west of Grove street) to Putnam street, and that a lateral sewer to connect therewith be built in Varick street from Wayne street to Railroad avenue.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of John Stierli and others for the construction of a receiving basin at the southeast corner of South 6th street and Newark avenue.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of D. S. Gregory and others to have Belgian pavement substituted in place of cobble stones in the contemplated improvement of Montgomery street from Gregory street to Barrow street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of James Nissen and others for the opening of a passage way under the New Jersey Railroad at Prior street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of D. S. Sinclair and others to have Hudson street opened to the depot of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of D. S. Gregory and others to have constructed and reconstructed in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed and approved in the year 1865, the sewers following to wit:

In York street from the Hudson river to its pre-termination near Grove street.

In Henderson street from the centre of Gregory street to the main sewer in York street.

In Gregory street from the easterly line of Henderson street to the main sewer in York street.

The following parts of said sewers to be new sewers.

In York street between a point 200 feet east of Washington street and 100 feet west of said street.

In Gregory street from the present termination of the sewer in said street near York street to the projected sewer in York street. And the old receiving basins and culverts as are now built and attached to said sewers to be reconstructed, and new ones built as may be required.

The following resolution in reference thereto, was offered by Alderman Duff:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be instructed to proceed and construct the sewer in York street, Henderson street and Gregory street as petitioned for by D. S. Gregory and others, in their petition received this evening.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lenson, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry. Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Decker.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Jersey City Times Association, \$14 85; A. P. De Voursney, \$41 50; Peter Dolan, \$39 00; R. B. Earle & Co., \$27 00 and \$13 50; H. A. Greene, \$4 25; J. W. Harrison, \$571 05; Hutton & Lacy, \$44 15; R. B. Kashow, \$271 45; A. G. Mason, \$40 00; O'Connor & Pierson, \$9 10; J. H. Sickles, \$186 50; J. O. Seymour & Co., \$188 00; Woolsey & Terry, \$137 93, \$134 00 and \$4 00; B. F. Woolsey & Co., \$14 19.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

T. R. Benwell, \$125 00; Otto Byer, \$13 00; Martin Connor, \$18 75; William Connor, \$90 62; Michael Connolly, \$182 00; T. L. Crowell, \$40 00; James Cullen, \$21 00; William H. Campbell, \$23 00; Felix Dolan, \$15 05, \$148 50 and \$149 50; Nathaniel Ellis, \$47 12, and \$100 00; James Ford, \$15 25 and \$13 50; W. J. Hadden, \$28 00; John B. Haight, \$100 00 and \$500 00; Patrick Hays, \$85 00; Hendrich Jacobson, \$15 00; Keeney and Halliday, \$15 50; Michael Killean, \$102 12; R. D. McClelland, \$150 00; James McCluskey, \$24 75; Thomas McCulloch, \$48 00; James McDermott, \$72 00; James McDonald, \$60 00; James McKewen, \$15 00; S. C. McLaughlin, \$250 00; C. C. Martindale, \$333 33; Theodore F. Morris, \$75 00; E. Olcott, Jr., \$150 00; Police Department, \$3004 99; John Ryan, \$75 00; John E. Scott, \$533 33; William Shaw, \$37 00; Turnbull & Gummersell, \$50 00; Terhune Brothers, \$34 90; P. D. Vroom, \$333 33; William Whitley, \$233 33; George Wirste, \$15 00.

Claims of James Ford, \$10,153.42; D. E. Culver, \$166.93; and John Murray, \$297.50 for work and materials furnished in the improvement of South Eighth Street, from Brunswick Street to the

westerly boundary of the city, referred to the committee on streets, August 1, 1865, were reported correct by said committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments to be assessed.

A claim of the Jersey City Times Association \$155.00, referred to the Committee on Finance, August 18, 1865, was reported back by said committee with the recommendation that the claim be referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted and the claim was subsequently reported correct by the Committee on Printing and Stationary, and ordered paid.

Claims of Charles Scott, \$44.77 and \$37.13; Martin & Grant, \$55.00, referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, August 15, 1865, and claims of Peter Doyle, \$38.29 and \$13.53, referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, August 18, 1865, all for work and materials at Engine Houses, were returned by the Committee on Fire and Water.

The claims were referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

A claim of Cornelius Murphy, \$822.00, for removing dead animals from August 1, 1864, referred to the Committee on Public Health, August 1, 1865, was reported correct by said Committee.

Alderman Terry moved, That the claim be laid upon the table.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Duff, Sheeran and Quaife.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Edge, Ege, Finck, O'Neill, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Duff, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Sheeran. Absent—President Earle and Alderman Decker. Alderman Pangborn moved,

That the claim be recommitted to the Committee.

Alderman Terry moved to amend the motion so as to read as follows:

"That the claim be recommitted to the Committee with instructions to procure a new bill from Mr. Murphy, giving date of removal, from where moved, and name of owner of animal removed.

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Pangborn and the motion was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Pangborn, Drake and Ege.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Duff, Lennon, McBride, Nafew and Sheeran.

Absent—President Earle, and Alderman Decker.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the Recorder for the quarter ending July 31, 1865, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the Chief of Police for the quarter ending July 31, 1865, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The resignation of Michael Simmons as a Policeman was presented, received and accepted.

A certified return of unpaid water rents for year ending May 1, 1864, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of extending the main Sewer in South 7th Street as petitioned for by William Caldwell and others August 18th, 1865, was presented, received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The petition of Richard Grant and others for improvement of North 7th Street, &c, referred to the Corporation Attorney, August 15, 1865, was re-

ported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of Notice of Application to have Coles street widened &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publications of notice of application by Japhet Jardine and others for a main Sewer in Montgomery street, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Commissioners of Assessments, setting forth that James Warner is disqualified from acting as Commissioner in the improvement of Railroad avenue from Warren street to Prospect street by reason of his being interested in the improvement, was presented, received and, on motion of Alderman Quaife, laid upon the table until "miscellaneous business."

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, August 25 1865, of the ordinance passed August 15, 1865, entitled "An ordinance fixing Salaries."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Mayor August 25, 1865, of the ordinance passed August 18, 1865, entitled "An ordinance for the assessment of an Annual Tax for the year ending May 1, 1866, exclusive of Poll Tax."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a map of the shore line of Jersey City, received by him from R. C. Bacot, civil engineer, and the same was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Gafney and adopted.

Resolved, That the map entitled "Section No. 6, map showing survey of lands lying under the waters of Hudson River and Bay of New York, and of lands adjacent thereto, to accompany report to the Commissioners to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, 1865, R. C. Bacot, C. E., and Superintendent," be filed in the office of the City Clerk of Jersey City, and said officer is hereby authorized to have the said map properly framed

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred, this evening, the official bond of William Rowlands as Poundmaster, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of William Rowlands, as Poundmaster, executed by him as principal, and by John Drum and John Kane as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred this evening, the petition of Alexander Hornby, by Peter Bentley, attorney, for permission to redeem lot 70 Grand street, in Block 5 or 339, sold to the City Treasurer for Water Rents of 1860, the time for redemption having expired, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Alexander Hornby, by Peter Bentley, attorney, to redeem lot 70 Grand street, in block 5 or 339, from the sale made to the City Treasurer, February 7, 1862, for Water Rents of 1860, the time for redemption having expired; provided the redemption be made in the same manner as though the time allowed by the city charter for said redemption had not expired; and on payment into the city treasury of the amount for which said lot was sold, together with the interest thereon from the date of said sale up to the date of redemption, at the rate



of fifteen per cent. per annum, (being the rate of interest prescribed in the charter to be paid to purchasers at corporation sales for taxes, &c.)

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred August 15, 1865, the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancellation of sale, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the sale made April 3, 1863, for water rents of 1861 of part 21x22, part 22x23, part 23x24, and part of lot 21, South Sixth street in block 351 Baco's city map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said property was erroneously assessed by the Board of Water Commissioners and that warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the purchaser, Mrs. L. E. Walker for the purchase money paid by her, with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to her on her surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declarations of sale of said lots.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred August 15, 1865, the communication from the Comptroller for correction of error made by him in cancellation of bonds, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue to Jacob Arnold, assignee of Keeney & Halladay two (2) city bonds for five hundred dollars each, the said bonds to be dated July 1, 1864, and drawn payable in five years from said date with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum and to be issued and take the place of Bonds Nos. 303 and 304, dated July 1, 1864, payable July 1, 1869, issued to Keeney and Halladay for balance due them on their contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Prospect street from the north line of Pavia avenue to the north line of North Seventh street, which said two bonds were accidentally cancelled by the Comptroller August 10, 1865, the new bonds to be delivered to said Jacob Arnold, on the surrender to the City Clerk of the Comptroller's certificate, that the cancelled bonds Nos. 303 and 304, have been received by the Comptroller and filed in his office.

The report was received and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred, August 15, 1865, the communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department recommending the fixing of compensation of Engineers of Steam Fire Engines, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That from the Fire Department appropriation, the sum of five hundred dollars to each engineer of the steam fire engines be and is hereby appropriated for services for the current municipal year, it being expressly understood that in addition to their duties in running the engines at fires, they shall make all such repairs as may be necessary or can be done while the engines are on duty.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Drake, Nafew and Quaife :

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Gafney, and Lennan.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Decker.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred August 1, 1865, the petition of Hose Company No. 3, for an appropriation to furnish their house, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of furnishing house of Hose Company No. Three.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Clarke vacated the Chair, and substituted Alderman Pangborn in his stead.

The Committee on Lamps presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish oil and light all the lamps in the city now burning oil, &c., the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from William C. Curran, Patrick Weldon, and Felix Delan, (Alderman McBride Chairman of Committee on Lamps presented a sealed proposal which he had received after the hour named, and by unanimous vote the Board refused to receive the proposal.)

The following resolution in reference to the proposals reported by the committee was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted :

Resolved, That the three proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Lamps, opened and read, for the contract to furnish the best quality of Kerosene oil, for lighting all the Street lamps in the City now burning oil and for lighting, cleaning and keeping in repair each lamp per year, be referred to the Committee on Lamps, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to be the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Lamps, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

Alderman Gafney from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances presented the following entitled ordinance, viz :

"A Supplement to an ordinance entitled, An ordinance regulating Inns and Taverns and Restaurants and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, passed July 8, 1862."

The ordinance was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Licenses presented a favorable report on the applications heretofore referred to them, for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetable, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City to Wm. Powley, Thomas Connolly, Samuel Meek, William Long, Edward Gilleland, John Concklin, Jacob Stefan, Thomas Browalee, Robert Edgeworth, James Bell, Robert Ruddick, Louis Miller, Otis Shafer, Patrick McGovern, William H. Monroe, William Leonard, William Allen and William King, on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows.

Resolved, That a license as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to David Scott on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to Lewis E. Wood on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 260 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate of the city, to Patrick McGovern on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a License to keep a Junk Shop at No. 11 Brunswick street, in the Sixth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to Heary Geyer, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle, and Alderman Decker.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Frederick Cooper to keep a Restaurant at corner of York and Green streets in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Ege.

Absent—President Earle, and Alderman Decker.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting specifications for painting the City Hall and Station House, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to advertise in both the city papers for one week for sealed proposals for the painting of City Hall and Station House in accordance with the specifications herewith presented.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report submitting eight sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to remove dead animals, &c., the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from James Goggin, Thomas S. Shaw, John Costigan, Phillip Good, William Coogan, S. Mc Murtrie, Cornelius Murphy, Terrence McHugh.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Drake and adopted:

Resolved, That the eight proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to remove from the city limits during the period of one year, all dead animals, blood, offal, bones, and all other refuse matter, lying in the streets, avenues, or alleyways, or in any vacant lot in Jersey City, or which

may be found lying in the water along the shore of said city, be referred to the Committee on Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Public Health to whom was referred, August 15, 1865, the petition of George Harriot and others, for the abatement of nuisance existing on vacant lots in North Second Street, &c., presented a report thereon, setting forth that the owner of the lots complained of has promised to speedily abate the nuisance existing thereon, &c., the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the petition of George Harriot and others for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water, &c., on vacant lots fronting on south side of North Second Street, between Prospect and Provost Streets, be continued in the hands of the Committee on Public Health, to the end that any repetition of the cause of complaint may be attended to by the Committee.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred, August 15, 1865, the petition of D. E. Soule and others for abatement of nuisance caused by garbage, &c., on lot in South 2d Street, &c., presented a report thereon, setting forth that the owner of said lot has promised to immediately abate the nuisance, &c., the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the petition of D. E. Soule and others for abatement of nuisance caused by garbage, &c., on vacant lot in South Second Street, between Jersey Avenue and Coles Street, be continued in the hands of the Committee on Public Health, to enable said Committee to promptly abate the nuisance if repeated or allowed to exist.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of William Caldwell and others, for an extension of the main sewer in South 7th street, and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Thursday, Sept. 21st, 1865, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council August 18, 1865, of William Caldwell and others, for an extension of the main sewer in South 7th street, from the present termination thereof at Newark avenue, being about 125 feet east of Monmouth street to a point distant one hundred feet westerly of the west side of Brunswick street, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners



in their communication presented to this Common Council, Sept. 5, 1865.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred August 15, 1865, the petition of Japhet Jardine and others, for a main sewer in Montgomery street, &c., and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of building said sewer, &c., presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners under the present application.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred August 8, 1865, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, &c., the proposals of William Atchison, John Coar, Charles McCann, Thomas S. Shaw, Edward Cullen and Thomas Martin, for a contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City, &c., presented a report thereon, setting forth that they awarded the contract to William Atchison, he being the lowest bidder, and that contracts have been executed and the work is now in progress.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred April 20, 1865, the petition of Edward Cullen and others, for widening of Coles street, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the widening of Coles street, near to and adjoining the northerly termination of Varick street."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred August 1, 1865, the communication from James Warner, calling the attention of the Common Council to the condition of the sidewalk in Gregory st., &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that the petition is to indefinite for action by the Common Council.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred August 15, 1865, the petition of Henry Mason for remuneration for loss sustained by reason of his horse falling through the platform of public scales, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer for the sum of twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents in favor of Henry Mason, in full payment for damages sustained by reason of his horse falling through the platform of the public scales, July 21, 1865.

The resolution was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Nafew, and Quaife.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Ego, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neil, Pangborn, Sheeran, and Terry.

Absent—President Earle, and Alderman Decker.

On motion of Alderman Clarke, the report was recommended to the committee in conjunction with the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The Committee on streets, to whom was referred July 26, 1865, the petition of Robert Smyth for permission to lay a box drain across Prospect street, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that "the subject matter of the petition has been disposed of, &c."

The report was received and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred July 26, 1865, the petition of T. S. Dillon for remuneration for damages to his windows, &c., pre-

sented a report thereon, recommending that the petition be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred July 26, 1865, the petition of John Reehil and others, for establishment of width of sidewalk on north side of Railroad avenue, between Warren street and Prospect street, &c., reported back said petition as disposed of by ordinance passed March 28, 1865.

The report was received and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

The Committee on Streets, who have under consideration the petition referred to them August 15, 1865, of C. O. Potter and others for improvement of South 3d Street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved that Monday, October 2d, 1865, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the committee room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the common council August 1st, 1865, of C. O. Potter and others, to have South Third street, between the easterly line of Coles street and the point one hundred feet westerly from Jersey avenue (said one hundred feet being already done), brought to the established grade, regulated and paved; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of Richard Grant and others for improvement of North Seventh street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Monday October 2d, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, August 15, 1865, of Richard Grant and others, to have North Seventh street from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Provost street including intersections, filed to the established grade, paved, curbed, guttered, side walks flagged four feet wide and bridge stone cross walks laid at the intersections, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant, \$97 71; Matthew Erwin, \$90 05; Joseph Feeney, \$10 00; Edward Hope, Jr., \$12 00; Japhet Jardine, \$22 92; Hugh Riley Brothers, \$15 05 and \$19 20; Terhune Brothers, \$32 13.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas R. Benwell, \$25 00.

Referred to Committee on Finance,

Of T. A. Chamberlain, \$45 27 and \$48 00; James Ford, \$11 00; J. W. Harrison, \$92 30; Hughes and Piaget, \$27 50; O'Conner & Pearson, \$2 50, \$13 99, \$69 81 and \$35 42; Terhune Brother, \$4 90.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. F. Richardson, \$57 25.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of R. B. Kashow, \$32 00; Mynard Sharp, \$50., 50; Terhune Brothers, \$76 15.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of R. B. Kashow, \$12 00.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of William Howe, \$75 00; Japhet Jardine, \$10 95; Mynard Sharp, \$84 50; Terhune Brothers, \$49 95.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Clarke and adopted.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for additional compensation for clerk hire in City Clerk's office, during the present municipal year.

By Alderman O'Neill and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John B. Haight, agent for paying the State allowance to the families of volunteers, for the sum of four thousand dollars, being the amount received on account of statement made June 6th, 1865, paid out by said agent to the families of volunteers and refunded by the State Comptroller August 11th, 1865, to the City Treasurer, and by him deposited in the treasury.

By Alderman Davis and adopted.

Whereas, Pile have been driven in Communipaw Cove, north of Central Railroad, without the permission of this Common Council, in violation of the ordinance of this city, and whereas, such pile are an obstruction to navigation and may seriously interfere with such plan for the improvement of that part of the shore as may be adopted by the legislature, therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to prevent such further violation of law, and to cause the piles now driven there to be removed by the parties who drove them, and that in case said parties refused on reasonable notice so to do, then that said Committee procure suitable machinery and remove them at the expense of the city.

By Alderman Drake and adopted.

Resolved, that the Committee on Streets be instructed to take immediate measures to cause the sidewalks to be put in thorough repair throughout the city, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and ordinances in relation thereto.

By Alderman O'Neill, and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of John B. Haight, agent for paying the State allowance to the families of volunteers, for the sum of three thousand dollars, being amount borrowed by the City from the Fifth Ward Savings Bank, for the purpose of paying said State allowance, the said moneys having been paid to the City Treasurer and by him deposited in the Treasury.

By Alderman Ege, and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be requested to present to this Common Council, at the next regular meeting, a supplement to the Police Ordinance, in compliance with the recommendation of his Honor, the Mayor, in his last annual message.

By Alderman Ege.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance, of this Common Council, be and are hereby authorized to have the account of the city removed to the

Second National Bank of this city, if they deem it for the interest of the city so to do.

Alderman Nawef moved to amend the resolution so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance of this Common Council be and are hereby authorized to have the accounts of the city removed to any Bank in this city they may deem proper.

Alderman Gafney moved,  
"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Drake, Finck, Gafney and Nawef.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Edge, Ege, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—President Earle, and Alderman Decker.

Alderman Nawef's amendment was then lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Drake, Finck, Lennon, McBride, Nawef, Pangborn and Quaife.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Edge, Ege, Gafney, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Decker.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having being ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Edge, Ege, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Drake, Finck, Gafney, Nawef, Pangborn and Quaife.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Decker.

By Alderman Nawef and adopted,  
Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby authorized to detail two Policemen on special duty, one at the New Jersey Railroad Depot, and one at the Long Dock Ferry foot of Pavonia avenue.

By Alderman McBride and adopted,

Resolved, That a warrant for one hundred and fifty dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of H. P. Peet, Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, for the board and tuition of Mary Fulham, for the year commencing 1st of March last, and to be taken from the Alms Appropriation.

By Alderman Quaife and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to have an iron railing put up across the vault in the Comptrollers office with gates, &c., to divide the papers of the Comptroller from those of the Collector of Revenue, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

By Alderman Quaife and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John H. Carnes, Foreman of Empire Truck No. 1, for the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) it being the amount appropriated to said company by this Board in repairing their house corner of Grand and Van Vorst streets.

By Alderman McBride and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be authorized to have the Station house put in repair at an expense not to exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars.

By Alderman Drake

Whereas, Steam Fire Engine Company No. 7, located in the Fifth Ward, are in possession of an Engine, and there has not been appropriated to their use any house for the safe keeping of the same, and it is eminently necessary that one be provided as soon as conveniently may be, therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by this Board for the purpose of conferring with the Long Dock Company in order to ascertain whether any, and if so, what arrangement can be made with said company as to the location of a lot



for such house, preliminary to the construction of an appropriate building.

The preamble and resolution were adopted and Alderman Drake, Clarke and Davis were appointed the committee.

By Alderman Quaife.

Whereas, We have learned with profound regret that certain of the Water Commissioners are in the habit of purchasing cigars for their own use at the expense of the city, and keeping them in the office of the said Water Commissioners, and every morning calling and filling their pockets for the day, which said cigars are charged in the incidental or sundry account; therefore,

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed by this board to investigate the same, and, if deemed advisable, be requested not only to furnish the necessary supply for the Water Commissioners, but for this board.

The preamble and resolution were adopted and Aldermen Quaife, O'Neill and Edge were appointed the committee.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the term of three years.

From the First or Second Ward.

James Warner was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

And on motion of the same Alderman, the rule requiring a balloting was, by unanimous consent, suspended, and James Warner was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments.

From the Third or Sixth Ward.

John Shields, residing at No. 156 Grove street, was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

John English was nominated by Alderman Duff.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Alderman Quaife and Clarke acted as tellers.

John Shields received ten votes.

John English received five votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon, John Shields having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments.

From the Fourth or Fifth Ward.

William C. Traphagen was nominated by Alderman O'Neill, and on motion of the same Alderman, the rule requiring a balloting was, by unanimous consent, suspended, and William C. Traphagen was *viva voce*, unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the communication received this evening from the Board of Commissioners of Assessments setting forth that James Warner is ineligible to act as Commissioner of Assessment on the improvement of Railroad avenue, was taken from the table.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended to enable the Board to appoint *viva voce* a Commissioner of Assessment for the improvement of Railroad avenue from Warren street to Prospect street, in the place of James Warner who is ineligible to act as Commissioner on said assessment, whereupon

On motion of Alderman Gafney, Job Male was *viva voce* unanimously appointed such Commissioner of Assessment.

On motion of Aldermen Ege the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.

Special Meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday September 12, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gaf-

ney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neil, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk and is as follows:

*Hon. O. Cleveland, Mayor:*

We request you to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 12th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of appointing City Officers.

Jersey City, Sept. 8, 1865.

A. DRAKE,  
J. N. DAVIS,  
J. W. PANGBORN.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
JERSEY CITY, Sept. 9th, 1865.)

*John E. Scott, Esq., City Clerk.*

DEAR SIR: You will please issue notices for a Special Meeting of the Common Council to be held at the time and place and for the purpose named in the above requisition.

Very Respectfully.

ORESTES CLEVELAND.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the Board proceeded to the appointment of Corporation Printer.

John H. Lyon was nominated by Alderman Clarke.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

Nine ballotings were had as follows no choice being effected:

Aldermen Quaife and Clarke acted as tellers during the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th; Aldermen Ege and Edge during the 5th and 6th, and Aldermen Terry and McBride during the 7th, 8th and 9th ballotings.

FIRST BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received eight votes.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received seven votes.

Two blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received eight votes.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received seven votes.

Two blanks were cast.

THIRD BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received eight votes.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received eight votes.

One blank was cast.

FOURTH BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received eight votes.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received seven votes.

Two blanks were cast.

FIFTH BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received eight votes.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received eight votes.

One blank was cast.

SIXTH BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received nine votes.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received six votes.

Two blanks were cast.

SEVENTH BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received eight votes.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received eight votes.

One blank was cast.

EIGHTH BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received nine votes.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received seven votes.

One blank was cast.

NINTH BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received eight votes.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received seven votes.

Two blanks were cast.

On motion of Alderman Terry further balloting was postponed.

Alderman Gafney moved

That the Board do now adjourn.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Edge, Finck, Gafney, Pangborn and Quaife.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Ege, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board proceeded to the appointment of Street Commissioner.

Abraham Van Riper was nominated by Alderman Davis.

William Murray was nominated by Alderman Duff.

John D. Nolan was nominated by the President.

Four ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected:

Aldermen Drake and Gafney were appointed and acted as Tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Abraham Van Riper received six votes

William Murray received six votes.

John D. Nolan received two votes.

Tilden received one vote.

Two blanks were cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Abraham Van Riper received seven votes.

William Murray received nine votes.

Tilden received one vote.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

Abraham Van Riper received eight votes.

William Murray received eight votes.

John H. Low received one vote.

Alderman Pangborn moved,

That further balloting be postponed.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Drake, Ege, Finck, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

#### FOURTH BALLOTING.

Abraham Van Riper received seven votes.

William Murray received nine votes.

John H. Low received one vote.

Alderman Pangborn moved.

That the Board do now adjourn.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.



**Regular Meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, September 19th, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.**

Present—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Qaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Alderman Lennon was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Alderman Davis.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 5th, inst., and of the special meeting of 12th inst., were read and approved.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.**

Petitions, communications, &c, were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition, of Orlando K. Guerri for payment of bounty, &c.

Referred to Special Committee on Enlistments. Petition D. W., J. W., I. B., and D. E. Culver for the issue of Declarations of Sale in the place of Tax receipts now held by them.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Charles McCann for the remission of a fine imposed on him by the Recorder for violating cart ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Aaron Cox for a license as a City Auctioneer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Francis Quinn and John A. Foster for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Catherine O'Shaughnessy, Thomas John Devine and Peter McLroy for Junk Shop licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communication from Peter Hall and others recommending the appointment of Michael Corbett as a Policeman.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Petition of Thomas Kenney to be appointed a Policeman.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Communication from Luther P. Griffing offering to do Job printing at a decrease from the expenditure of last year of 25 per cent, &c.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Petition of Thomas Kearney and others for abatement of nuisance caused by hog pens located on the rear of lots Nos. 340 and 342 South Eighth street.

On motion of Alderman Ege the petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health with power.

Petition of John Werder for permission to do his own work in front of his property in the improvement of Railroad avenue and South Third street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from the Morris Canal and Banking Company, remonstrating against the extension of Hudson street to the Central Railroad depot as petitioned for by D. S. Sinclair and others.

OFFICE OF THE MORRIS CANAL AND BANKING COMPANY, JERSEY CITY, September 18th, 1865. }

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen: The undersigned, executive officers of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, have learned that a petition has been presented to your honorable body signed by D. S. Sinclair, Washburn Hunt & Co., and others, expressing the "hope that you will take into your immediate and serious

consideration, and pass a resolution to open Hudson street."

This, we are informed, refers to an extension of Hudson street from its present southern termination, between Essex and Bergen streets, to the Central Railroad Company's Station, in New York Bay, a distance of something more than 1,700 feet about three-fourths of which, or 1,300 feet, will be through the property belonging to the Morris Canal and Banking Company. And as this property will be seriously impaired in value, and its usefulness, for the purposes to which it is now appropriated, be almost wholly destroyed, we respectfully ask leave to state some reasons why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

Among the first in importance, to the undersigned, is the injurious effect the extension of Hudson street would produce upon the business of the Morris Canal; the free and unrestricted use of which, and convenient access thereto, is alike important to the public and the Canal proprietors. And convenient access to our works by vessels employed in transporting coal, iron, &c., to other parts, would be to a great extent prevented by interposing a street either with or without draw-bridges, between Hudson River and the shipping basins of the Canal Company.

In the second place, to construct a street 1,300 feet in length and 70 feet in width, in water varying from 8 feet to 20 feet in depth with a soft bottom, will be a very expensive work; and as its whole effect will be injurious to the interests of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, that corporation will be unwilling either to construct it themselves, or be assessed for its cost if constructed by order of the municipal government.

And thirdly, as three-fourths of its length would be through property belonging to the Canal Company, who have not petitioned for the work or been consulted in relation thereto, the undersigned respectfully submit that your honorable body cannot legally order the work to be done, as it is objected to by the undersigned representatives of the stockholders of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, who are owners of much the larger part of the property through which it must pass, if made.

And further, the undersigned beg leave to remark, that the proposed extension, if completed, would, even now, be almost useless, and would, in a short time, from the constantly increasing number of vessels connected with the Morris Canal and its trade, become entirely so. For unless the street be made continuous, thereby cutting off all communication by water between the Morris Canal and Hudson River, which we cannot suppose is intended or desired, several draws of considerable dimensions will be necessary to allow those vessels to pass and repass, which are engaged in the trade westward of the line of Hudson street.

From the records of this office it appears that the average number of vessels of all descriptions, now passing from the basins and piers of the Canal Company into the Hudson River is about thirty daily, and an equal number of course return, making sixty per day, in all, which will pass the draws which must be made for their accommodation. The time required for opening a draw of the dimensions which would be necessary is an extension of Hudson street, allowing a vessel to pass, and again closing and securing it, would probably exceed ten minutes. But if no more time was consumed, and if it should be opened and closed for each vessel separately, the time consumed each day would be 600 minutes or precisely ten hours; and during all that time the use of the street for ordinary purposes must be suspended.

Having thus shown to your honorable body that to construct the work, asked for by the petitioners, will be invading the property and rights of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, and prove

highly injurious to the public right of navigation; that it will be an exceedingly expensive work; and that, unless it be asked for by a majority of owners of the property through which it will pass and which will be assessed for its cost, it cannot be legally undertaken; and, finally, that if made it will certainly disappoint the expectations of its advocates, and prove to be almost, if not entirely, useless to the public; the undersigned respectfully ask that the prayer of the petition "to open Hudson street," be not granted.

We remain your very obedient servants,  
W. H. TALCOTT, President.  
JOHN D. WARD, V. Pres't.  
JNO. RODGERS, Sec'y.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Joseph D. Pardee and others to have Prospect street between North 10th street and the northern boundary of the city repaired by filling in, paving and flagging or by the erection of a bridge or bulk head, said part of Prospect street having been washed away by the late heavy rains.

On motion of Alderman Quaise the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets with power.

Petition of George McLaughlin and others to have Bay street between the easterly line of Prospect street and a point 200 feet west of the westerly line of said street raised to the established grade, repaved, curbed, gutter, cross walks and side walks relaid, also to have Prospect street between the northerly line of Morgan street and the southerly line of South 8th street refilled to the established grade, curbed, gutter, cross walks and flagging relaid and to have Bay street from the easterly line of Prospect street to a point 200 feet easterly therefrom filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered and side walks flagged four feet wide.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of C. Van Vorst and others to have Wayne street from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street, graded, curbed, guttered and cross walks laid.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of T. C. & G. G. Brown and others for the construction of a lateral sewer in Montgomery street from a point 75 feet west of the westerly line of Warren street to connect with the sewer to be built in Gregory street, also for a lateral sewer in Montgomery street from a point 100 feet east of the easterly line of Grove street to connect with the sewer to be built in Henderson street.

Referred to the Board of Commissioners with a request that they furnish the estimate and description required by law.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of T. R. Benwell, \$25 00; Drayton & Durant, \$97 71; Peter Doyle, \$38 29 and \$13 53; M. Erwin, \$90 05; Joseph Keeney, M. D., \$10 00; Edward Hope, Jr., \$12 00; William Howe, \$75 00; Japhet Jardine \$22 92 and \$10 95; Martin Grant, \$35 00; P. H. Nugent, \$9 00; J. F. Richardson, \$57 25; Hugh Keilly & Bro., \$19 20 and \$15 05; Charles Scott, \$44 77 and \$37 13; Terhune Bro \$49 95 and \$76 15 and \$32 13; Mynard Sharp, \$50 50 and \$84 50.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of William Atchison, \$458 33; Otto Beyer, \$21, 00; William Connor, \$33 00; Martin Connor, \$27 00; W. H. Campbell, \$23 62; Patrick Callahan, \$23 55; S. D. Ellis, \$7 00 and \$15 00; Nathaniel Ellis, \$30 00; James Flynn, \$30 00; Mi-

chael Griffin, \$27 50; James Glennon \$23 00; John Hogan, \$20 00; Hayes and Radford \$5 75; Henry Jacobson, \$24 00; James Jobson, \$40 00; Michael Killen, \$33 00; Thomas Lawless, \$16 00; James McKewen, \$21 50; James McDonald, \$42, 75; James McCluskey, \$36 00; John D. Nolan, \$33 33; Owen O'Rourke, \$22 00; Joseph D. Pardee, \$50 56; John Ryan, \$24 00; William Shaw, \$27 00; John E. Scott, \$152 00; George Wirste, \$21 00.

(Alderman Lennon appeared and took his seat.)

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting the Common Council to furnish badges for Engine companies Nos. 6 and 7, &c., was presented, received and referred to the committee on Fire and Water.

A communication was presented from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting confirmation of the action in suspending Charles O'Neil of Hose Co. No. 4, and Matthew Bly, of Engine Co No. 6, for three months for refusing to give evidence before said Board.

On motion of Alderman Clarke the communication was laid upon the table.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following resignations from said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Resignations of C. D. Mills, from Engine Co. No. 1; John McMahon, William Murtha and D. C. O'Donahoe from Engine Co. No. 4; Constantine Nicholson from Engine Co. No. 6; Cornelius Collins from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2; John Clos from Hose Co. No. 2, and John Dickson from Hose Co. No. 3.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have the roadway of Montgomery street from the Southern intersection of Gregory street and Montgomery street to the east line of Barrow street, refilled, repaved, sidewalks relagged full width curb and gutter reset, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publications of notice of "Application to have the north side of Railroad avenue between the west line of Warren street and the east line of Prospect street, including all intersections, filled to the established grade, paved, curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

Alderman Quaise from the Committee on Assessments presented the report, map and Schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the improvement of South 8th street from Brunswick street to westerly limits of city including intersections and the same were received and ordered filed in the City Clerks office.

Alderman Quaise from the Committee on Assessments presented the report, map and Schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue from the east line of Prospect street to the west line of Warren street and the same were received and ordered filed in the City Clerks office.

Alderman Quaise from the Committee on Assessments presented a report, map and Schedule of the improvement of Montgomery street from the south side of Newark avenue to the north side of Gregory street including intersections, signed by James Warner and John Shields, Commissioners of Assessments, and also report, map and Schedule of the same improvement signed by William C. Traphagen Commissioners of Assessments.

On motion of Alderman Quaise the reports, maps



and Schedules were referred to the Committee on Assessments.

The follow requisition was presented from the Board of Education :

*To the Common Council of Jersey City :*

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday evening September 18, it was,

Resolved by the votes of all the members present the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken —That requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims:

Charles Scott, repairing School No. 1....	\$15 75
Whyte & Rowland, repairing School No. 2. . . .	101 31
Peter Doyle, repairing School No. 2. . . . .	43 75
R. B. Earle & Co, oil cloth, School No. 2. . . .	22 05
Peter Doyle, repairing School No. 3.....	47 73
John Kane, repairing School No. 3.....	17 30

P. D. VROOM,

Clerk of Board Education.

Jersey City, Sept. 19, 1865.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Decker it was,

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard, a newspaper published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of South Eighth street from a line distant easterly fifteen feet from the westerly corner of Brunswick street and the westerly corner of Gilbert street to the westerly limits of the city including intersections, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the Third day of October 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard, a newspaper published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue between the west line of Warren street and the east line of Prospect street are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the third day of October, 1865, at 7½ o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred this evening the petition of D. W., J. W., I. B., & D. E. Culver, for declarations of sale of lots bought by D. W. Culver at sale made February 7, 1862, for Water Rents of 1860, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved that declarations of sale be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal

of the city, to Messrs. D. W., J. W., I. B., and D. E. Culver, assignees of Daniel W. Culver, of the following described property bought by said Daniel W. Culver at sale made February 7, 1862, for Water Rents of 1860, and for which tax receipts were issued at the time of sale, to said Daniel W. Culver, and by him assigned to said D. W., J. W., I. B., and D. E. Culver, viz:

Lot 10 Morgan street, in Block 25, Assessors map.

Lot 32 Warren street, in Block 40, Assessors map.

Lot 14 Railroad avenue, in Block 48, Smith's map.

Lot 15 Railroad avenue, in Block 48, Smith's map.

Lot 67 Steuben street, in Block 43, Smith's map.

Lot 63 Steuben street, in Block 43, Smith's map.

Lot 72 Warren street, in Block 50, Smith's map.

Lot 30 York street, in Block 19, Assessors map.

Parts 53 and 55 York street, in Block 19, Mangin's map.

Lot 14 Washington street, in Block 19, Assessors map.

Lot 29 York street, in Block 60, Assessors map.

Lot 29 York street, in Block 19, Assessors map.

Lot 28 York street, in Block 19, Assessors map.

Parts 3, 4, 5, Gregory street, in Block 46, Assessors map.

Lot 112 Morgan street, in Block 50, Smith's map.

Parts 6 and 7 Montgomery street, in Block G, Associates map.

Parts 7 and 8 Montgomery street, in Block G, Associates map.

Resolved, That said declarations of sale be delivered by the City Clerk upon the surrender to him of the tax receipts now held by said D. W., J. W., I. B., and D. E. Culver.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred September 5, 1865, the certified return of unpaid Water Rents for the year commencing May 1, 1863, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Certain of the Water Rents imposed according to law on lands within the Corporate limits of Jersey City for the year commencing May 1, 1863, have not been paid, and the Board of Water Commissioners of said City, did on the 5th day of September, 1865, make out and delivered to the Clerk of said City, a certified list containing all the names of the delinquents in paying the said Water Rents with the sums due from them respectively, together with the names of the respective owners of said lands, and the sums so as aforesaid assessed in the manner provided by law, which list has been by the City Clerk laid before this Common Council. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That Saturday the twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be and the same is hereby appointed and limited as the time within which such Water Rents may be paid according to law and if not paid within the time so limited for the payment thereof, the said lands of the delinquents aforesaid shall be sold at public auction by the Committee on Finance of this Common Council on the Fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day for the shortest term for which any person will agree to take the same, and pay the said Water Rents or the balance thereof remaining unpaid, with the interest thereon and all costs, charges and expenses incurred in relation thereto (provided said Committee shall first cause such sale to be advertised in the manner and for the time directed by the City Charter for such purpose,) and that said Committee may adjourn

postpone or suspend such sale from time to time, as to them may seem advisable for the best interests of the City, and be it,

Resolved, That the City Clerk cause publication to be made of this resolution, in the Corporation paper for the space of thirty days, after its approval by His Honor the Mayor.

The report was received and the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred August 15, 1865, the petition of H. A. Greene, Post Master, for permission to erect letter boxes on street lamps, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the Committee have granted the permission asked for.

The report was received and the action of the Committee approved and confirmed,

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred, August 15, 1865, the petition of Andrew Clancy and others, to have a gas lamp placed on the corner of Coles street and Clark Place, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to have a gas lamp erected on the corner of Coles street and Clark Place.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred August 15, 1865, the petition of Isaac M. Clark for remission of fine imposed on him for violating cart ordinance, presented a report thereon recommending the remission of said fine.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

Alderman Gafney from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances presented the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance—to establish, regulate and control a day and night police—approved January 27, 1865"

The ordinance was received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications, heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a License to keep a junk shop at No. 331 South Eighth street, in the Sixth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the City, to Thomas Gilroy, on his paying the License Fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at 263 Wayne street, in the Sixth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate seal of the city, to John Maney, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Davis

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Fullen to keep a Restaurant at No. 29 Sussex street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Quaife.

Absent—Alderman Davis.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor, and City Clerk under the Corporate seal of the City to Timothy Cue, Dennis Hays, Michael Curran and George Blakey on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Licenses reported back the petition referred to them on the 5th inst., of Luke Reed for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, with the recommendation "that Mr. Reed be allowed to withdraw the petition, he being desirous so to do."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting six sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to paint the City Hall and Stat on house, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Steffens, Dowling & Surbur, A. Ingwersen, Thomas Howe, Cronham & Wetterson Kahle & Frank, and William Mitchell.

(Alderman Ege stated that he had received a sealed proposal after the hour named and the Board refused to receive it.)

The following resolution in reference to the proposals reported by the committee was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the six proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, opened and read, for the contract to paint the City Hall and Station House be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to interest of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

Alderman Decker Chairman of the Committee on Schools, laid before the Board a communication from Job Male estimating probable cost of erecting primary school building on lot owned by the city, in South First street, purchased with other lots for school purposes, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto.

Resolved, That the Common Council consent that the Board of Education proceed immediately to erect a building one story high and seventy-five deep, upon one of the lots in South First street, belonging to the city, purchased for school purposes, to be built in such a manner as not to interfere with the erection of a Public School Building when the same shall be called for, upon the remaining three lots, the said building to be paid for out of the appropriation made for the support of schools and to be considered a branch of Public School No. 2.

Alderman Quaife moved to amend the resolution by inserting the words "at a cost not to exceed \$2500"

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Decker.

The resolution was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been or-



dered and taken on the call of Aldermen Clarke, Ege and Finck.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Edge, Ege, McBride, O'Neill, and Terry.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Drake, Duff, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Davis.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Ward & McGown, \$118 48 and \$51 80; Michael Mullone, \$3 59.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Peter Doyle, \$3 09; George S. Gee, \$8 25 and J. W. Harrison, \$41 35.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Hayes & Hadford, \$50 00.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of B. F. Snow, \$95 70; and Cornelius Murphy, \$234 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Pangborn and adopted.

Resolved, That the Police Committee be authorized to procure such quantity of bedding as may be requisite for the use of Station House.

By Alderman Duff.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized and instructed to purchase the lot of ground now occupied by Engine Co. No. 6, for the use of said company.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the resolution was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized and instructed to report upon what terms the lot of ground now occupied by House of Engine Co. No. 6, or any other lot in the vicinity, can be purchased by the city for the erection of an Engine house thereon.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Alderman O'Neill and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for the sum of seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-one cents in favor of the Water Commissioners of Jersey City, being for payments into the City Treasury for the redemption of lots sold to City Treasurer for construction of sewers and water rents.

By Alderman O'Neill and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of John B. Haight, agent for paying the State allowance to the families of volunteers, for the sum of four thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars, being the balance received from the State on account of statement made June 6th, 1865, paid out by said agent to the families of volunteers and refunded by the State Comptroller September 9th, 1865, to the City Treasurer, and by him deposited in the treasury.

By Alderman Ege.

Resolved, That the Committee on Schools, of this Common Council, be requested to ascertain and report at the next regular meeting of this Board what it will cost to erect a public school house in the Fifth ward of this city, similar to school house No. three (3).

Alderman O'Neill moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "similar to School house No. 3."

The amendment was lost and the resolution was adopted.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Alderman Gafney,

Whereas, It appears by a statement in *The New York Herald* of the 17th inst., that one of the

church edifices of our city is infested with spirits, spooks, ghosts, hobgoblins, and sundry and divers other unnatural appetitions, from which spectral non-existences issue certain unmelodious, unearthly, subterranean and diabolical noises, sounds, thundrings and murmurings, by reason of which the Chief of Police and some of the policemen of our city were alarmed, stunned, and unceremoniously ejected from said church edifice, at the weesmall hours of the morning, when the pall of night had overshadowed the Western Hemisphere; all of which said statement is corroborated by our worthy Chief; therefore be it,

Resolved, That such unseemly unbecoming and misbehaved mythical visitors, within the limits of our city, tending as they do to alarm old women, children, and members of the Police Department, should at once be summarily dismissed; banished and caused to skedaddle; and to that end that the premises hereinbefore recited, be referred to the Committee on Police with instructions to investigate the cause of such terror-striking manifestations; and should said committee find such statement to be true, it shall be their duty to visit such church edifice at the hour in which "such apparitions most do congregate;" that is to say, at the hour of 2 o'clock, a. m., of some day between this day and the next regular meeting of this Board; and on arriving at the threshold of said edifice, shall gird up their loins and boldly and valiently enter the same, proceed midway into said building, and with stentorian voices bid the base intruders "down" as Macbeth, "the ghost of Banquo" did, and should they find that the said diabolical noises, thundrings and murmurings are produced by any of the Colchesters, Davenport, or other spiritual or spirituous mediums, now so prolific in this neighborhood, the said committee shall at once report the facts to the U. S. District Attorney, with the request that indictments may be at once preferred, and the perpetrators of so foul and unnatural an outrage be brought to justice for practicing their art without a license.

Resolved, That said committee report the result of their visit to the diabolical preternatural excrescences at the earliest practicable opportunity.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the preamble and resolutions were referred to the Chief of Police and Alderman Gafney.

(Aldermen Finck and Drake obtained leave and retired.)

By Alderman Decker and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant for eight dollars and eighty-one cents be drawn in favor of Marshal Ellis to pay for craps, &c., used at the funeral of Col. Janeway.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board proceeded to the appointment of Corporation Printer.

John H. Lyon was nominated by Alderman Clarke.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

Three ballots were had as follows no choice being effected:

Aldermen Quaife and Clarke were appointed and acted as tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received eight votes.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received five votes.

Two blanks were cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received eight votes.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received five votes.

Two blanks were cast.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received eight votes.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., received four votes.

Three blank were cast.

(Alderman Drake appeared and took his seat.)

Alderman Quafe moved,

That further balloting for Corporation Printer be postponed.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Drake, Duff, Ege, Nafew, Pangborn, Quafe, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, and O'Neill.

Absent—Aldermen Davis, and Finck.

On motion of Aldermen Pangborn the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.



Regular Meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, October 3d, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nawef, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Lennon.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 19, 1865, were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Charles A. Galluba by Thomas E. Tilden Attorney, for payment of Bounty, &c.

Referred to Special Committee on Enlistments.

Petition of Patrick Mannion for relief from an assessment on his property for improving the south side of Railroad Avenue, &c.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Communication from J. M. Chapman Esq., Attorney for D. T. Wait requesting payment of Bounty Bond No. 144, due October 1, 1865.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of John Thompson for remission of fine for violating ordinance by burying horse within the City limits,

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Application of Collins & Cooper for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern corner Grand and Hudson streets in the First ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Application of Henry J. Callo for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 278 Newark ave. in the Fourth ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Thomas John Devine for an additional Junk license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of H. G. Muller, Michael Kane and James McDonald to be appointed Policemen.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Petition of S. W. Hoyt and others tax payers and residents of the Sixth ward for the erection of a new house for Jackson Fire Engine Company No. 6.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of John Kelly and others, for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water remaining on sunken lots along the line of Wayne street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Peter McKiernan and others, to have the south side of Railroad avenue between Gilbert street and the westerly boundary of the city regulated, sidewalk flagged, curbed and guttered, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of T A Chamberlain, \$45 27 and \$48; Peter Doyle, \$35 09; James Ford, \$11; George S Gee, \$8 25; Hughes & Piaget, \$27 50; J W Harrison, \$92 30 and \$41 35; Hayes & Radford, \$50; R B Kashow, \$18; O'Connor & Pearson, \$35 42, \$13 99, \$2 50 and \$69 81; B F Snow, \$95 70; Terhune Brothers, \$4 90.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received and referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Otto Beyer, \$23; T C & G G Brown, \$10 26; T R Benwell, \$125; William Connor, \$33; Patrick Callahan, \$33; Martin Connor, \$22 50; Felix Do-

lan, \$116.58; Nathaniel Ellis, \$53.01 and \$100; S D Ellis, \$7; James Flynn, \$24; Michael Griffin, \$33; James Glennon, \$24; Grinnell & Goddard, \$86; John B Haight, \$25 and \$125; John Hogan, \$27; J W Harrison, \$40 80; James Jobson, \$22; Henry Jacobson, \$24; Michael Killeen, \$36; Thomas Lawless, \$24; James McCluskey, \$27; James McDonald, \$27; James McKeown, \$24; Joseph McManus, \$64 58; S C McLaughlin, \$62 50; R D McClelland, \$150; C C Martindale, \$83 33; John D Nolan, \$93 33; Owen O'Rourke, \$20; Page, Thomas & Co., \$155 19; Police Department, \$3.-181 69; John Ryan, 24; William Shaw, \$27; John E Scott, \$133 33, \$28 47 and \$16; Peter D Vroom, \$83 33; George Wirste, \$24; William Whitley, 58 33.

A claim of Cornelius Murphy \$822 00 for removing dead animals recommended to the Committee on Public Health, September 5, 1865, and a claim of Cornelius Murphy, \$234 00 for removing dead animals referred to the Committee on Public Health, September 19, 1865, were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received.

Alderman Drake moved,

"That the claims to be ordered paid."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Drake, Duff, Finck, McBride, Nawef, and Sheeran.

Nays.—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Edge, Ege, Gafney, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Absent.—Alderman Lennon.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The petition of Richard Cosgrove and others for continuation of main sewer in Wayne street, &c., referred to the Board of Water Commissioners, September 5, 1865, for estimate of cost, &c., was returned by said Board, with a communication from R C Bacot, setting forth that the sewer cannot be legally constructed under said application, &c.

The communication was received and with the petition referred to the Committee on sewers.

A communication from S. C. McLaughlin, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department giving reasons for restricting the different companies to duty in certain Districts or Wards was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report of Michael McKone, Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, for quarter ending September 21, 1865, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Confirmation of Assessment for the improvement of South Eight street from Brunswick street to westerly limits of the city including intersections.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Confirmation of Assessment for the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue from the east line of Prospect street to the west line of Warren street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application on the 18th day of August, 1865, by William Caldwell and others for an extension of the main Sewer in South Seventh street, &c."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have South Third street between the easterly line of Coles street and the point one hundred feet westerly from Jersey av. (said one hundred feet being already done) brought to the establishem grade, regulated and paved.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have North Seventh street from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Provost street, including all intersections, filled to the established grade, paved, curbed, guttered, side walks flagged four feet wide and bridge stone cross walks laid at the intersections."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of limitation of time for payment of Taxes of 1864 before sale, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of limitation of time for payment of assessments, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee appointed September 5, 1865, on Cigars used by Board of Water Commissioners, presented a report thereon.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Quaife ordered to be published in full in the minutes:

The motion being adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.  
Absent—Alderman Lennon.

#### To the Honorable the Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, to whom was referred the investigation of the Water Commissioners supply and consumption of cigars, beg leave to submit the following report: That although the members of your Committee were not all smokers yet a majority of them were, so that they were enabled, after several trials, to come to a just conclusion in the premises, through the politeness of one of the clerks; and no thanks to the *Great Mogul* or *Chief Smoker*, who assumed the prerogative of ruling your Committee out. We have not only sampled those cigars, but we have examined the bills for the same for the last fourteen months, and find that there have been purchased by and for the Water Commissioners, seventeen boxes, containing one hundred cigars each; fifteen of said boxes cost the tax-payers nine dollars each, and these were purchased by the aforesaid-Mogul or Chief Smoker. One of the Commissioners differing in his taste (probably acquired at Trenton), which, in the judgment of your Committee, was fully sustained, purchased at a different store two boxes at a cost of five dollars and fifty cents each, per hundred; hence, they have two sorts on hand, to suit their different tastes: Your Committee are of opinion that a much superior article can be obtained at these prices, and would recommend that, if your honorable body should deem it advisable, and in consonance with the wishes and feelings of the tax payers, that the members of this board be allowed to smoke at the expense of the *people*, that the entries should be made by the Comptroller in the ledger, &c., as cigars, and not placed to the account of sundries (as is done in the cases examined by your Committee). If this recommendation by your Committee should be adopted by your honorable body, the tax payers can at any time see how their money is expended, or how much is consumed in *smoke*, and can take action, at any time, to stop our supply of cigars, which, in the case of the *Water Commissioners*, cannot be done, because *sardines, cigars, whiskey, champagne, &c., &c.* are all grouped under the head of sundries, and the *tax payers have to go it blind!*

Your committee examined a number of bills from May 1st, 1864, to the present time, which comprised all that had been audited, and find that for eating, drinking and smoking alone, during that period, the *tax payers* have paid nearly *two thousand dollars*, which your Committee were assured by one of the gentlemanly clerks, was one thousand dollars less than the expenditure last year for the same things.

Your Committee are under many obligations to the Registrar and his efficient and gentlemanly clerk, for their valuable assistance, also to the President of the Board for his kind consent that we should look over the bills.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. QUAIFFE,  
Special Committee on Cigars.  
CHAS. H. O'NEILL,

One of the Committee *as to the amount of* money paid for Cigars, &c., &c., only.

Alderman Quaife from the Special Committee appointed August 18, 1865, to procure official emblems for new Alderman and the City Clerk, verbally reported that the emblems have been made and delivered.

The report was received and the committee discharged.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of South Eighth street from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of South Eighth street from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, including intersections, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Lennon.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of South Eighth street, &c., the following resolutions accompanying the report.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James Ford, for the sum of six thousand one hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty-two cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of South Eighth Street from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, including intersections, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Delos E. Culver, for the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety-three cents, being the amount of his bill for services, making surveys, profile calculations, and assessment maps for the improvement of South 8th street, including intersections, from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, including copy of assessment map for Collector, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of William Moore, for the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty cents,



being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of South Eighth street from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, including intersections, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city there-to.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of John Murray, for the sum of two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of South Eighth street from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, including intersections, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City there-to.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Lennon.

The Committee on Assessments to whom were referred September 19, 1865, the majority and minority reports of the Commissioners of Assessments on the improvement of Montgomery street, from Gregory street to Warren street, presented a report thereon, setting forth "that in the opinion of the committee the report of the majority of the Board of Commissioners is the only one upon which the Common Council are empowered by law to act," the report further stating "that in the opinion of the committee the report of the majority of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments is defective," and recommending that the report and map of the majority be returned to them for correction, &c.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred August 15, 1865, the petition of Charles Annex for permission to redeem lots, sold to the City Treasurer, for water rents of 1860, the time for redemption having expired, presented a report thereon setting forth that the matter has been disposed of by redemption by mortgagee, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Reuben J. Van Horn is hereby appointed Engineer for Steam Fire Engine, No. 1, James W. McCarthy for Steam Fire Engine, No. 5, and Thomas Keogh for Steam Fire Engine, No. 7, for the present municipal year in accordance with resolution passed September 5, 1865.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances presented a report, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Isaac M. Clark, for the sum of fifteen dollars, for amount of fines imposed on him by the Recorder, for violating cart ordinance, said fines having been ordered remitted by the Common Council at its meeting held September 19, 1865.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Drake obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions, accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a License to keep a Junk Shop at No. 18 Provost street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to Peter McElroy, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a License to keep a Junk Shop, at No. 148 Morgan street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to Thomas John Devine, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a License to keep a Junk Shop at No. 369 South Seventh street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to Catharine O'Shaughnessy, on her paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Alderman Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, and Lennon.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city, to John A. Foster and Francis Quinn on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution.

Resolved, That the resolutions passed September 5, 1865, granting licenses to David Scott and Lewis E. Wood as City Auctioneers be and the same are hereby rescinded for the reason that it is necessary for the Common Council to pass an ordinance defining the duties of auctioneers in conformity with the Supplement to the City Charter approved March 17, 1865, before granting any auctioneers licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented a report submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and and printed on slips for the use of the Board viz:

"An Ordinance relative to Auctioneers in Jersey City and regulating and controlling their duties."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Police to whom was referred July 26, 1865, the communication from W. J. Brown preferring charges against Policemen Kilcauly and Jordan presented a report thereon setting forth that the committee gave the parties interested a full hearing and Mr. Brown failed to prove or in any manner substantiate the charges made," &c.

The report was received and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

(Alderman Drake appeared and took his seat.)

Alderman Decker Chairman of the Committee on Schools verably reported in answer to resolution passed September 19, 1865, that it will cost thirty five thousand dollars to build a School house in the Fifth ward similar to School house No. 3.

The report was received and accepted.

Alderman Decker Chairman of the Committee on Schools presented a memorandum of an infor-

mal conversation of members of the Board of Education in reference to relieving the primary department of School No. 2, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto.

Resolved, That the Common Council consent that the Board of Education shall proceed immediately to build wings to School No. 2, one story high for the relief of the primary department of said School.

Alderman Ege moved to amend the resolution by inserting the words "at a cost not to exceed \$2,000, if they deem it to the interest of the city so to do," and by adding the words "the cost of said building to be taken from the appropriation for support of Public Schools."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Decker.

Aldermen Gafney moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "that the Common Council consent."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Decker.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having being ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Quaife.

Absent—Alderman Leanon.

The resolution as amended and adopted being as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Education shall proceed immediately, if they deem it to the interest of the City so to do, to build at a cost not to exceed two thousand dollars, wings to School No. 2, one story high, for the relief of the primary department of said school, the cost of said building to be taken from the appropriation for support of Public Schools.

The Committee on Sewers reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution passed September 5, 1865, appointing Thursday, September 21, 1865, as a time for hearing all parties interested in the application for the extension of the South Seventh Street Sewer, be and the same is hereby rescinded, for the reason that a majority of the members of said committee were not present at said meeting.

Resolved, That Thursday, October 19, 1865, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council August 18, 1865, of William Caldwell and others, for an extension of the main sewer in South Seventh street, from the present termination thereof at Newark avenue, being about 125 feet east of Monmouth street to a point distant one hundred feet westerly of the west side of Brunswick street, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council September 5, 1865.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Sewers who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of Richard Cosgrove and others, for a main sewer in Wayne street, &c., and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon recommending

the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Thursday, October 19, 1865, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, September 5, 1865, of Richard Cosgrove and others, for the construction of a main sewer in Wayne street, from the present termination of the sewer in said street (being about 250 feet west of Grove street,) to Putnam street, and that a lateral sewer to connect therewith be built in Varick street from Wayne street to Railroad avenue, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing, and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, October 3d, 1865.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant, \$131 75; Matthew Erwin, \$70 43; Patrick Leary, \$30; Hugh Reily & Bro., \$18 78 and \$16 30.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Samuel Hetherington, \$19 40.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. F. Richardson, \$48 and Samuel Hetherington, \$1 75.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Samuel Bridgart, \$22 75.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Samuel Hetherington, \$20 75.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of James M. Blaney, \$80 62; Thomas McCullough, \$48; Patrick Hayes, \$46; Thomas L. Crowell, \$40; C. Stone & Son, \$13 60; Samuel Hetherington, \$1 25 and F. P. Gautier & Co., \$5 80.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman O'Neill:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to borrow (in anticipation of taxes), the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to pay interest on coupon bonds due Oct. 1st, and other current expenses of the city.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Lennon.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to procure a new minute book for the City Clerk, at a cost not to exceed twenty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and are hereby authorized to have [new] lanterns placed where, in their best judgment, they find the old ones unfit for use.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:



Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be, and are hereby authorized to have all the gas lanterns properly painted, so as to preserve them from decay, &c., the sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the communication presented September 19, 1865 from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting confirmation of their action in suspending for three months Charles O'Neill of Hose Co. No. 4, and Matthew Bly of Engine Co. No. 6, for refusing to give evidence before said Board, was taken from the table for consideration.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners was approved and confirmed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted.

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet on next Tuesday evening at half past seven o'clock.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn it was,

Resolved, That the office of Pound Master be declared vacant William Rowlands, Pound Master having left the city.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the Board proceeded to the appointment of Pound Master.

Robert Harriot was nominated by Alderman Pangborn.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended to enable the Board to make the appointment viva voce.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Pangborn, Robert Harriot was viva voce unanimously appointed Pound Master.

(Aldermen Clarke and Decker obtained leave and retired).

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance presented September 5, 1865, was taken from the table for consideration viz :

"An ordinance to provide for widening of Coles street near to and adjoining the northerly termination of Varick street."

The ordinance was considered.

The Board proceeded to file the blank in the second section providing for the appointment of of three judicious, disinterested freeholders as Commissioners of Assessment.

Alderman Quaife moved to insert the name of John N. Fiacre as one of said Commissioners.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President,

Yeas—Aldermen Ege, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Clarke, Decker and Lennon Alderman Davis moved to insert the name of John Craven as one of said commissioners.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Clarke, Decker and Lennon.

Alderman Quaife moved to insert the name of Job Male as one of the Commissioners.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Edge and Terry.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Duff, Edge, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Finck and Nafew.

Absent.—Aldermen Clarke, Decker and Lennon.

Alderman Quaife moved to insert the name of Robert C. Bacot as one of the Commissioners.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman McBride, Edge and Quaife.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Duff, Ege, Edge, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Drake, Finck, and Nafew.

Absent—Alderman Clarke, Decker, and Lennon.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

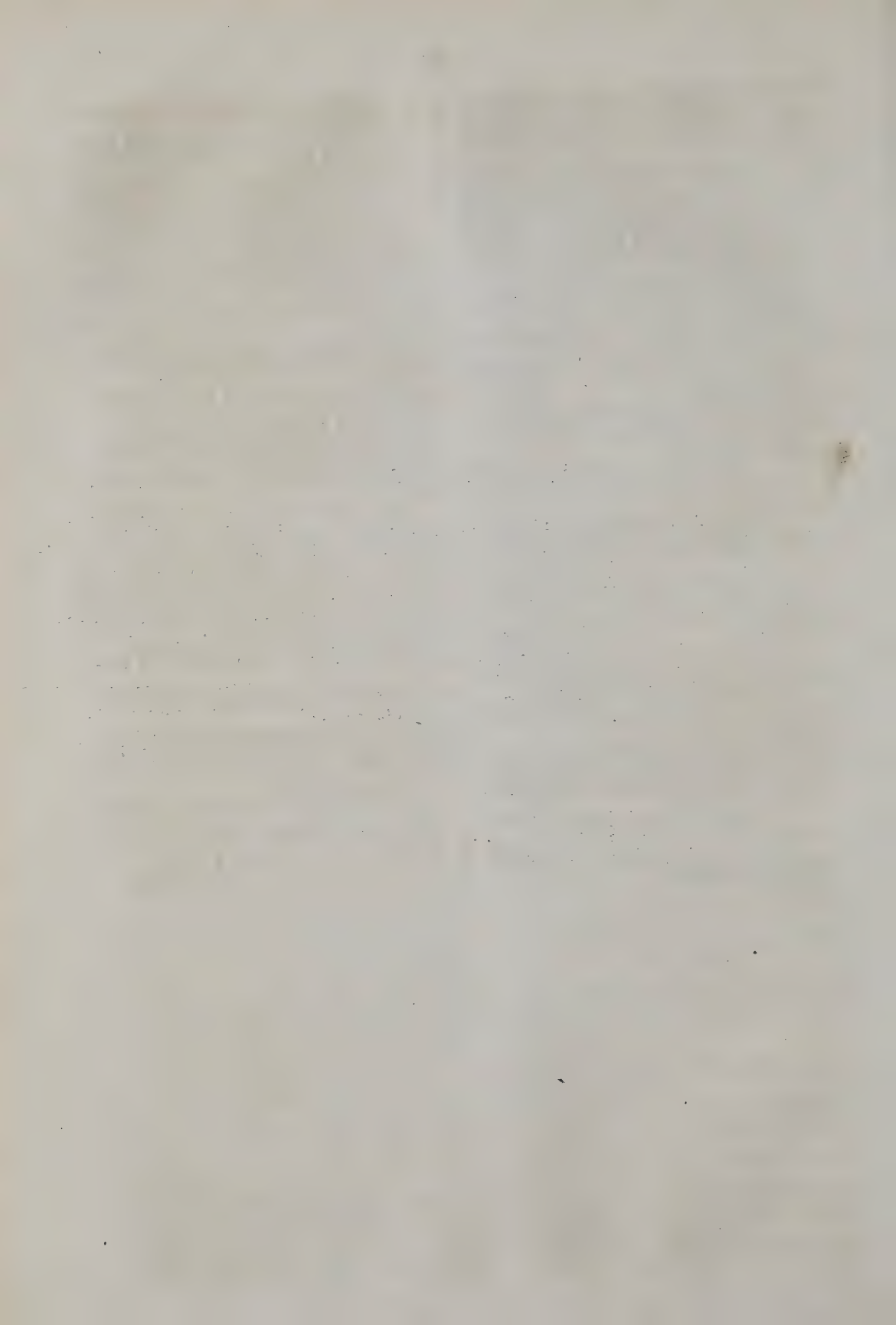
Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Quaife.

Absent—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, and Lennon.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.





Adjourned Regular Meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, October 10th, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Aldermen Gafney and Drake were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board proceeded with the regular order of business,

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Official bond of Robert Harriot as Pound Master with W. C. Whyte and Philip Hughes as sureties; with the endorsement thereon of the Corporation Attorney that the same is drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communications from Henry E. Farrier, Assistant Foreman of Hose company No. 3, and John McLaughlin preferring charges against Policeman James Reilly for conduct unbecoming an officer, &c.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Petition of Jane Knight for abatement of nuisance caused by cess-pool or privy on premises adjoining No. 76 Van Vorst street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Thomas J. Griffith of No. 195 Bay street and others for removal of stable from off the line of the street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Communication from Dr. J. S. H. Bartlett of Matawan, Monmouth county, N. J., proposing to furnish a preventative against the spread of the Cholera, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company by William Keeney President, setting forth that it will be necessary to take up their track in York street by reason of the building of a sewer in said street, and asking permission of the Common Council, to take up the track of said Company now laid in York street, Montgomery street and Newark avenue as far as Jersey avenue, and to lay a double track through Montgomery street and Newark avenue from the east side of Hudson street to the westerly side of Jersey avenue.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of Edward Hope for the removal of one of the Telegraph poles from the corner of Newark avenue and Henderson street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Samuel Hetherington, \$20 75, and \$1 75; J. F. Richardson, \$45 00,

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of William Atchison, \$458 33; Otto Beyer, \$10 00; Michael Conolly \$236 25; Wm. H. Campbell, \$25 00; Patrick Calahan, \$12 37; William Conner, \$16 50; Michael Connelly \$229 00; Martin Conner, \$13 50; James Gannon, \$13 00; Michael Griffin, \$16 50; John Hogan, \$13 50; Henry Jacobson, \$12 00; James Jobson, \$12 00; Thomas Kearney, \$46 25; Michael Killeen, \$18, 00; Thomas Lawless, \$12 00; Benjamin Mills, \$20 00; James McDonald, \$13 50; James McKeown, \$12 00; James McCluskey, \$18 00; Owen O'Rourke, \$12 00; Paton & Co., \$30 75;

Joseph D. Pardee, \$24 50; John Ryan, \$12 00; William Shaw, \$13 50; Mellen & Wilcox, \$25 00; George Wirste, \$12 00.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor received in the city clerk's office on the 4th inst., the same not having been filed within the time required by the city charter.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
JERSEY CITY, Sept. 30th, 1865. }

*To the Honorable the Common Council:*

I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body on the 19th inst., referring, with power, the petition of Joseph D. Pardee and others, to the Committee on Streets. The petition asks for the repairing of Prospect street from North 7th street to the northerly boundary of Jersey City, either by filling in, or by the erection of a bridge or bulkhead. I am not advised as to the probable cost of the work, but as the erection of bridges and bulkheads is always expensive, I judge it may cost some thousands of dollars, more or less. Nor am I advised as to the necessity for the improvement, but I doubt the propriety of the city filling in and improving private property at the public expense.

It is by no means certain that the Committee on Streets would proceed with the work without instructions to do so, but, as I have not had an opportunity to confer with the Committee, I deem it my duty to take this course.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the communication was laid upon the table.

A notice from J. D. Miller, Notary Public of protest of Bounty Bond issued to William H. Williams or bearer, for one thousand dollars dated Oct. 6, 1864 and drawn payable in one year from date, &c., was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Alderman Quaife from the Committee on Assessments presented the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the Improvement of Montgomery street from Warren street to Gregory street, (the report and map being signed by James Warner and John Shields a majority of said commissioners); and the same were received and ordered filed in the city clerk's office.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

*To the Common Council of Jersey City:*

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on Monday evening, Oct. 9, 1865, the following claims were duly audited and reported correct, and it was

Resolved, by the votes of all the members, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, that requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the same.

Peter Dalton, repairs of lock, School No. 1,	\$2 00
Cronham & Wetterson, glazing "	1, 8 15
David D. Labaw, repairs, "	2, 85 88
Japhet Jardine, "	2, 23 45
Steffans, Dowling & Surber, rep'rs "	2, 24 63
Peter Young, cleaning "	2, 10 00
R. B. Earle & Co., draping "	3, 32 60
Steffans, Dowling & Surber, repairs "	3, 12 54
Hutton & Lacy, "	" 1, 2, 3, 12 68
Isaac Morrow, soda for cleaning schools, . .	96
Colgate & Co., soap "	" .. 12 00
Robert Donshea, wood for "	" .. 108 00
J. W. Schanck, 107 17-20 tons coal a \$9, . .	970 65
J. Anness, brooms, brushes, &c. for schools,	40 45

Board of Education, for 3 months' teachers' salary, due November 1,.....	5212 50
Clerk of Board of Education, 3 months' salary, due Nov. 1,.....	25 00
Trustees A. M. E. Zion Church, 3 months' rent, due Nov. 1,.....	37 50

P. D. VROOM,

Clerk of Board of Education.

Jersey City, Oct. 10, 1865.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Decker, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard, a newspaper published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Montgomery Street, from the south side of Newark avenue to the north side of Gregory street including intersections, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1865, at eight o'clock, P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments to whom was referred on the 3d inst., the communication from Patrick Mannion, for relief from assessment for improvement of south side of Railroad avenue from Prospect street to Warren street, presented a report thereon setting forth that the Committee investigated the matter and find that Mr. Mannion has not been overcharged as alleged in his communication, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue from the east line of Prospect street to the west line of Warren street, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Drake and Gafney.

(Alderman Drake appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue, from Warren street to Prospect street the following resolutions accompany the report:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Lennis Byrnes, for one thousand and two hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty-eight cts., being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue, from the east line of Prospect street to the west line of Warren street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be

issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Delos E. Culver, for sixty-nine dollars and seventy-three cents, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations, maps, profiles and assessment maps for the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue from Prospect street to Warren street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Martin Ward, for one hundred and ninety dollars and seventy-five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue from Warren street to Prospect street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Gafney.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved: That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue under the corporate seal of the city, bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars as authorized to be borrowed in anticipation of taxes under resolution passed Oct. 3, 1865, and that the said bonds be dated at such times, and drawn payable at such periods as the Committee may deem advisable with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Gafney.

(Alderman Gafney appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred this evening the official bond of Robert Harriot as Pound Master, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the official bond of Robert Harriot, Pound Master, executed by him as principal, and by Wm. C. Whyte and Philip Hughes as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred Oct. 3, 1865, the petition of Richard Cosgrove and others for continuation of main sewer in Wayne street from the point where it is at present terminated (being about 250 feet west of Grove street) to Putnam street, &c., and to whom was referred on the 3d inst., the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners in reference thereto presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the resolution passed Oct. 3d, 1865, appointing a time for hearing all parties interested in application of Richard Cosgrove and others for continuation of sewer in Wayne street be reconsidered, and that the prayer of the application of Richard Cosgrove and others for sewers in Wayne



street be denied for the reason that the sewer applied for cannot legally be constructed.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of the Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$31 58.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of the Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$170 88.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of the Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$2,517 76.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John Craven, \$22 80 ; and Patrick Corrigan, \$29 50.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of the Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$160 38.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of R. B. Kashow, \$29 78.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of John Nolan, \$7 00 ; G. L. Cannon, agent, \$26 70 ; and the Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$56 98.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Aldermen Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be authorized to procure cobble stone for the street repairs.

On motion of Alderman Ege the following entitled ordinance presented Sept. 19th, 1865, was taken from the table for consideration viz: "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish, regulate and control a day and night Police, approved Jan. 27, 1863."

The Board proceeded to consider the first section of the ordinance, said section being as follows:

SEC. 1.—That it shall be the duty of the members of the police department to take to the public pound and deliver to the pound master of Jersey City, or person in charge of the same, all swine, horses, mules, goats and neat cattle which at any time, while on duty, they or either of them may find running at large within the limits of Jersey City ; provided, that each member of said department shall be entitled to receive the same compensation now established to be paid to any adult person for such service.

Alderman Quaife moved to amend the first section by striking out all after the words "limits of Jersey City."

The amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Quaife, Edge and Ege.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Edge, Ege, Finck, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn and Sheeran.

Alderman Gafney moved

"That the further consideration of the ordinance be indefinitely postponed."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gafney, Edge and Ege.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Quaife, and Terry.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman O'Neill:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the

city, for a period of not to exceed 60 days, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes, and to be used for the purpose of paying interest due on bounty bonds issued and made payable in one year from their date, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per. cent. per annum ; and that on the requisition of the said committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the Corporate Seal of the City, to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed, the said moneys when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of said interest now falling due.

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the Treasurer, in favor of parties holding said bonds for the interest due on the one year bonds.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Drake and Edge.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Ege, Gafney, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids in the place of Michael McKone.

Jeremiah Sweeney was nominated by Alderman Clarke.

Philip Smyth was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Michael McKone was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

Absolum Northrup was nominated by Aldermen Terry.

Henry Steele was nominated by the President.

Four ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Gafney and Quaife were appointed and acted as tellers:

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Jeremiah Sweeney received five votes.

Philip Smyth received six votes.

Michael McKone received one vote.

Absolum Northrup received three votes.

Henry Steele received two votes.

One blank was cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Jeremiah Sweeney received four votes.

Philip Smyth received nine votes.

Absolum Northrup received one vote.

Robert Duffy received two votes.

Moth received one vote vote.

One blank was cast.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

Jeremiah Sweeney received six votes:

Philip Smyth received nine votes.

Absolum Northrup received one vote.

Robert Duffy received two votes.

Alderman Nafew moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Gafney, and Nafew.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

#### FOURTH BALLOTING.

Jeremiah Sweeney received six votes.

Philip Smyth received eleven votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Philip Smyth having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids in the place of Michael McKone.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board proceeded to the appointment of Weigher and Measurer.

John H. Low was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

Peter P. Post was nominated by Alderman Nafew.

Matthias Smith was nominated by President Earle.

Four ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Decker and Ege were appointed and acted as Tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

John H. Low received seven votes.

Peter P. Post received six votes.

Matthias Smith received four votes.

One blank was cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

John H. Low received six votes.

Peter P. Post received eight votes.

Matthias Smith received three votes.

One blank was cast.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

John H. Low received eight votes.

Peter P. Post received seven votes.

Matthias Smith received two votes.

One blank was cast.

Alderman Quaife moved,

"That further balloting be postponed."

The motion was lost.

(Alderman Quaife obtained leave and retired.)

#### FOURTH BALLOTING.

John H. Low received six votes.

Peter P. Post received ten votes.

Matthias Smith received one vote.

Whereupon Peter P. Post having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Weigher and Measurer.

On motion of Alderman McBride the Board proceeded to the appointment of a City Physician for the Third Health District, comprising the Fourth and Fifth Wards.

Theodore F. Morris was nominated by the President.

James M. Craig was nominated by Alderman Pangborn.

P. M. Senderling was nominated by Alderman Terry.

(Alderman Clarke obtained leave and retired.) Three ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Terry and Edge were appointed and acted as tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Theodore F. Morris received nine votes.

James M. Craig received one vote.

P. M. Senderling received six votes.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Theodore F. Morris received nine votes.

P. M. Senderling received seven votes.

Alderman O'Neill moved.

That the Board do now adjourn.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman O'Neill, Pangborn and Terry.

Yeas—Aldermen Decker, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Clarke and Quaife.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

Theodore F. Morris received ten votes.

P. M. Senderling received six votes.

Whereupon Theodore F. Morris having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed City Physician for the Third Health District.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Street Commissioner.

Abraham Van Riper was nominated by Alderman Ege.

William Murray was nominated by Alderman Duff.

Richard R. Rappleyea was nominated by the President.

John D. Nolan was nominated by Alderman Drake.

Two ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected:

Alderman O'Neill and McBride were appointed and acted as Tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Abraham Van Riper received five votes.

William Murray received six votes.

John D. Nolan received three votes.

Two blanks were cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Abraham Van Riper received seven votes.

William Murray received six votes.

John D. Nolan received two votes.

Richard R. Rappleyea received one vote.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.



Regular Meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, October 17th, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Absent.—Aldermen Drake, Edge, Lennon and Nafew.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 3d instant, and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 10th, inst., were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Communication from Storr's & Sedgwick giving notice of falling due of Bounty Bonds, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official bond of Philip Smyth as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquid's with William Murtha and Edward Cullen as surities, with the endorsement thereon of the Corporation Attorney, that the same is drawn in legal form.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of John W. Schanck and others for a culvert at the south east corner of Grand and Hudson streets in place of the one now constructed at said corner.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish the estimate and description required by law.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Samuel Bridgart, \$22 75; G. L. Cannon, agent, \$26 70; Patrick Corrigan, \$29 50; Thomas Connor, \$40 00; John Craven, \$22 80; T. L. Crowell, \$40 00; F. P. Gautier & Co. \$5 80; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$160 88; and \$56 98; Patrick Hayes, \$46 00; Samuel Hetherington, \$1 25; R. B. Kashow, \$12 00; Thomas McCullough, \$48 00; John Nolan, \$7 00 and C. Stone & Son, \$13 60.

Claims of James Gopslil, \$44 00 for directories, and J. W. Harrison, \$38 55 for Stationery &c., were presented, received, referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committee on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid.

A claim of R. B. Kashow, \$29 78 for books &c., for Public Schools referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery on the 10th inst., was returned by said Committee.

The claim was ordered filed and City Clerk requested to notify Mr. Kashow, to make out new bill and present to Board of Education.

A claim of James M. Blaney, \$80 62 for ice for Public Buildings, referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Building on the 3d inst., was returned by said Committee.

The claim was ordered filed and the City Clerk requested to notify Mr. Blaney to make out separate bills for each department.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 14th instant, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of the proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL.)  
JERSEY CITY, Oct. 13th, 1865, }

*To the Honorable the Common Council:*

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed on the 3d inst., appointing three engineers for the three Steam Fire Engines now in use in this city. A former resolution

gives these engineers a salary of \$500 a year, and they become salaried city officers, but without any ordinance defining their duties. They are left to their own discretion as to the manner in which they may perform their duties, whether promptly and efficiently, or otherwise, and by a failure incur no penalties. The companies have, by this method of appointment, no voice in the selection of suitable persons. There should certainly be some method of appointment devised, by which each company could select its own engineer, and the Common Council might confirm the selection. There should be defined modes of procedure in cases of failure to do duty, inefficiency, or other action on the part of the engineers disadvantageous to the department. I make no objection to the persons now appointed, but they can be appointed as well after the passage of an ordinance for them to act under, as now.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,  
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Alderman Clarke moved,

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—None.

Nays—President Earle, Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Edge, Lennon, and Nafew.

The following communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, JERSEY CITY, }  
Oct. 13, 1865. }

*To the Honorable the Common Council:*

Gentlemen—I regret having to announce to your honorable body the suspension from pay and duty of officer Henry Manning of the Police force. I have several times excused this officer after explanations, when charges have been made against him, and but a few days since relieved him from a charge of being found in a rumshop by the roundsman, when he should have been patrolling his beat. The enclosed charge is the result of again visiting a rumshop, treating the whole party found there, drinking when others treated, and finally getting into a quarrel. The evidence before me shows a most shameful and brutal use of his club upon the complainant, under circumstances which render it extremely doubtful whether he had a right even to make the arrest, and in which there was evidently no call for the club to be used.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,  
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

The communication was received and with the enclosed charge of James Flynn, referred to the Committee on Police.

A report of Stephen Hasbrouck, M. D., City Physician of the Second Health District from July 28th, to Oct. 1st, 1865, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections, expulsions and transfers in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Charles E. Rumsey, John Smily and Thomas B. Wandell, by Engine Co. No. 1; Thomas Flannagan and John Smith by Engine Co. No. 3; James King, Thomas Fields, Dennis Fields and Andrew Seaback, by Engine Co. No. 4; Joseph Brockhurst and George E. Ring, Jr, by Engine Co. No. 5; Patrick Dignan, James Branegan and Thomas O'Connor, by Engine Co. No. 6; John Heple, William Cobert, John Connell, Henry Ent-

ner and Albert A. Bliven, by Engine Co. No. 7; Herman Brantigan by Hose Co. No. 2; James Clark, Robert Sterling and Theodore Wines, by Hose Co. No. 3; Samuel Loosely, Amos Moore and John Thurston, by Hose Co. No. 4; Henry A. Dunbar by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, and Daniel Johnson by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Transfers of Frederick Farrier from Hose Co. No. 1 to Hose Co. No. 3, and Thomas Farley from Engine Co. No. 4 to Engine Co. No. 7.

Expulsions of Dennis M. Buck and Francis J. Mitchell, from Engine Co. No. 4.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

(Alderman Decker obtained leave and retired.)

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments reported the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of this Board that the report and map of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of Montgomery street from Newark avenue to Gregory street, contain errors which should be corrected before said assessment is confirmed; therefore,

Resolved, That the action had by this Common Council, October 10, 1865, ordering report, map and schedule of Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of Montgomery street from Newark avenue to Gregory street, filed in City Clerk's office, and the resolution adopted October 10th, 1865, directing City Clerk to publish notice of such filing, be and the same are hereby rescinded, and that the said report and map be returned to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for correction.

The report was received, and the preamble and resolution were adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred this evening the official bond of Philip Smyth, as Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of Philip Smyth, as Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, executed by him as principal, and by William Murtha and Edward Cullen as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery, to whom was referred September 19, 1865, the communication from Luther P. Griffing, offering to do the job printing at a decrease from the expenditure of last year of 25 per cent., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized and directed to make a contract with Luther P. Griffing to do the job printing for the city, providing that said committee are satisfied that the said Luther P. Griffing is competent to perform such work.

On motion of Alderman Clarke the resolution was amended as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for a contract to do the job printing for the city.

Alderman Gafney moved,  
"That the report and resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was declared lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Terry, McBride and Gafney.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Ege, Finck, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Drake, Edge, Lennon, and Nafew.

The resolution was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Ege, Clark and Terry.

Yeas—Alderman Ege, Finck, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Drake, Edge, Lennon, and Nafew.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections reported the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the following are hereby appointed as the places for holding the polls in the several wards of the city at the approaching election on the seventh day of November, 1865.

First Ward—In the old Hook and Ladder House in Sussex street between Washington and Warren streets.

Second Ward—In carpenter shop in Gregory street between Van Vorst and York streets.

Third Ward—In house of Protection Engine Co. No. 5, in Mercer streets between Grove and Barrow streets.

Fourth Ward—In house at junction of Newark avenue and South Eighth street.

Fifth Ward—In house at north west corner of Grove and South Fourth street.

Sixth Ward—In Patterson's carpenter shop No. 243 Wayne street between Varick and Putnam streets.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to publish in the Jersey City papers, notice of the appointment of the above named places for holding the polls at the approaching election.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn, the first resolution was amended as follows: "Fourth Ward—In house of Engine Co. No. 4, at the junction of Newark avenue and Bay street."

The resolutions were then adopted.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred, on the 3d inst., the petition of Thomas J. Devine for an additional junk license, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to keep and run an additional junk wagon in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Thomas J. Devine, licensed junk dealer, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Edge, Lennon, Nafew.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred July 26, 1865, the petition of John Reehil and others, for improvement of north side of Railroad avenue from Warren street to Prospect street, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the filling to the established grade, paving the roadway with cobble stones, laying gutters, setting curb, and flagging sidewalks full width on the north side of Railroad avenue between the west line of Warren street and



the east line of Prospect street, including all intersections."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred August 15, 1865, the petition of C. O. Potter and others, for the improvement of South Third street from Coles street to Jersey avenue, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, regulating and paving South 3d street between the easterly line of Coles street and a point one hundred feet westerly from Jersey avenue.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred September 5, 1865, the petition of Richard Grant and others for improvement of North Seventh Street from Grove street to Provost street, presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the board, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, paving, curbing, guttering, laying flagging four feet wide, on side walks and laying bridge stone cross walks at the intersections on North Seventh street from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Provost street including intersections."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

A claim of J. L. Blackmore, \$52 78 for window guards for Station House, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Terry, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.

"An ordinance defining the duties and prescribing the compensation to be paid to the Corporation Printer."

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Terry and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationary be authorized to procure a cash book for the use of the Collector of Revenue at a cost not to exceed Twenty five dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman O'Neill.

Resolved, That the comptroller be authorized to pay upon presentation the interest, due on the one year bounty bonds, and that Hudson county seven per cent. coupon bonds, be tendered to the holders of one year Jersey City bonds for the same amount, in exchange for the bounty bonds now due.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Edge, Lennon, and Nafew.

(Alderman Terry obtained leave and retired.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be au-

thorized to sell such amount of County bonds as they may receive, in such sum or sums as they may deem advisable for the purpose of meeting the demands made upon the City Treasury.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, O'Neill and McBride.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Decker, O'Neill, Pangborn and Quaife.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Edge, Lennon, Nafew and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn it was,

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council chamber on next Tuesday evening the 24th, inst., at half-past seven o'clock.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Clarke.

Whereas, In His inscrutable wisdom it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Peter D. Vroom—

Resolved, That in the death of Peter D. Vroom our city has lost one of its most faithful officers, the Board of Education one of its most useful members and our country one of the most faithful of its citizens.

Resolved, That we bow with humble reverence to the Providence of God in removing from the sphere of his earthly duty, the spirit of Peter D. Vroom, our late City Treasurer.

Resolved, That the sympathies of this Board are most sorrowfully tendered to the family of the deceased and we would earnestly commend them to the merciful care of him who "doeth all things well," bidding them look to Him alone for that consolation, which we as mortals are not capable of giving in this their hour of affliction.

Resolved, That this Common Council will attend the funeral in a body, and that His Honor the Mayor and the City Officers be invited to accompany the Board.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted and Aldermen Clarke, Ege and Pangborn were appointed the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday Oct. 24, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Edge, Ege, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife and Terry.

Aldermen Decker, Drake, Finck, Gafney, Pangborn and Sheeran were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Lennon.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board proceeded with the regular order of business.

Alderman Nafew being the only member of the Committee on Fire and Water present requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said Committee for the evening for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon Alderman Davis was appointed.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of A. S. Jarvis and others for better police protection for the Fifth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Petition of E. T. McLaughlin and others for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water on vacant lots Nos. 164, 165, 166, 167, 163 Bay street and Nos. 180, 181, 182, 183, 184 South Eighth street.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of T. F. Morris, Joseph Feeney, and Stephen Hasbrouck, City Physicians to have granted to the Committee on Public Health the necessary power to prevent the dumping of garbage and offal from New York.

On motion of Alderman Clarke the petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health with power.

Petition of Edward Cullen to have refunded the sum of fifteen dollars paid by him towards defraying the preliminary expenses for the widening of Coles street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$170.38; Michael Mullone \$8 59; Ward & McGown, \$51 80 and \$118 48.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committee, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of T. R. Benwell \$125 00; James M. Blaney \$12 20, \$21 56, and \$49 43; Michael Conolly \$287 50; Nathaniel Ellis \$100 00; J. B. Haight \$125 00; R. D. McClelland \$150 00; C. C. Martindale \$83 34; S. C. McLaughlin \$62 50; John D. Nolan \$83 34; A. M. C. Smith \$366 80; John E. Scott \$133 34, and 66 68; P. D. Vroom \$83 34; William Whitley \$58 34.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting the cancelment of sale of lot 23 Railroad avenue in block 428 Bacot's City Map, erroneously assessed by the Board of Water Commissioners and sold for Water Rents of 1861 and 1862, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Clerk presented a report of notice of publication of application, Aug. 18, 1865, by Wm. Caldwell and others for the extension of the main Sewer in South Seventh Street, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Mayor on the 17th inst. of the ordinance passed on the 3d inst., entitled "An ordinance to provide for the widening of Coles street near to and adjoining the northerly termination of Varick street."

The report was received and ordered filed.

(Aldermen Drake, Finck, Sheeran and Pangborn appeared and took their seats.)

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred this evening, the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting the cancelment of sale of lot 23 Railroad Avenue, in block 428, erroneously assessed and sold for Water Rents, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sales made April 3, 1863 and April 9, 1864, for Water Rents of 1861 and 1862, of lot 23 Railroad Avenue, in block 428, Bacot's city map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said lot was erroneously assessed by the Board of Water Commissioners and that warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the purchaser, Mrs. L. E. Walker, for

the purchase money paid by her with the interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to her on her surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declarations of sale of said lot.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom were referred, Sept. 19, 1865, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the proposals of William Mitchell, A. Ingwersen, Thomas Howe, Cronham & Wetterson, Kahle & Frank and Steffins, Dowling & Surber, for contract to paint City Hall and Station House, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to William Mitchell, the lowest bidder, and that contracts have been executed and the work is now in progress.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Railroads to whom was referred, October 10, 1865, the communication from the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, asking permission to take up their railroad track in York Street, Montgomery Street and Newark Avenue as far as Jersey Avenue, and to lay a double track through Montgomery Street and Newark Avenue from the east side of Hudson Street to the westerly side of Jersey Avenue, presented an adverse report thereon, setting forth that in the opinion of the committee the consent of the property owners along the route proposed by said company should be obtained before granting the prayer of the petitioners, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

(Alderman Gafney appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Sewers to whom were referred September 5, 1865, the petition of William Caldwell and others for the extension of main Sewer in South Seventh Street, &c., and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said Sewer &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, On the eighteenth day of August, 1865, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of a main Sewer in extension of the main Sewer in South Seventh Street from the present termination thereof at Newark Avenue being about 125 feet east of Monmouth street to a point one hundred feet westerly of the west side of Brunswick street, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed, and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said Sewer have been made or presented, therefore

Resolved, That a main Sewer in extension of the main Sewer in South Seventh Street from the present termination thereof at Newark Avenue being about 125 feet east of Monmouth street to a point distant one hundred feet westerly of the west side of Brunswick street ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution, were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quafie, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, and Lennon.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Hardenburgh & Bro. \$20 25.



Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationary.

Of Thomas Howe \$19 43.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board proceeded to the appointment of Street Commissioner.

Abraham Van Riper was nominated by Alderman Ege.

William Murray was nominated by Alderman Duff.

Richard R. Rappleyea was nominated by the President.

Six ballottings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Duff and Nafew acted as tellers:

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Abraham Van Riper received seven votes.

William Murray received seven votes.

Richard R. Rappleyea received one vote.

One blank was cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Abraham Van Riper received eight votes.

William Murray received six votes.

Two blanks were cast.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

Abraham Van Riper received eight votes.

William Murray received seven votes.

#### FOURTH BALLOTING.

Abraham Van Riper received eight votes.

William Murray received eight votes.

#### FIFTH BALLOTING.

Abraham Van Riper received seven votes.

William Murray received eight votes.

John H. Low received one vote.

#### SIXTH BALLOTING.

Abraham Van Riper received seven votes.

William Murray received seven votes.

John H. Low received one vote.

One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Davis further balloting was postponed.

Alderman Terry moved,

That the following entitled ordinance presented on the 17th inst., be taken from the table for consideration viz: "An ordinance defining the duties and prescribing the compensation to be paid to the Corporation Printer."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Terry, Ege and Edge.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Drake, Ege, Finck, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney, McBride, Nafew and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Lennon.

The ordinance was amended and on motion of Alderman Edge again laid upon the table.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat).

On motion of Alderman Quaife the Board proceeded to the appointment of Officers of Election to fill existing vacancies.

By unanimous consent the rules were suspended to enable the Board to make the appointments *viva voce*.

Whereupon the following named persons were *viva voce* unanimously appointed to the respective offices hereinafter named: the appointments being made separately.

#### FIRST WARD.

*Judges of Election*.—James L. Ogden, Samuel M. Chambers and Phineas C. Dummer.

*Ward Clerk*.—Asa H. Leonard.

#### SECOND WARD.

*Judge of Election*.—Frederick W. Von Berner.

#### THIRD WARD.

*Judge of Election*.—William H. Conway.

*Ward Clerk* (in place of George S. Duncan removed from the city). George W. Laforge.

#### FIFTH WARD.

*Judge of Election*, (to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Daniel Gleeson), Patrick Meehan.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board proceeded to the appointment of Commissioner of Appeal for the Second Ward to fill existing vacancy.

Job Male was nominated by Alderman Edge, and on motion of the same Alderman, the rule requiring a balloting was, by unanimous consent, suspended and Job Male was *viva voce* unanimously appointed Commissioner of Appeal for the Second Ward.

On motion of Alderman Clarke the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, Jeremiah Sweeney was nominated by Alderman Clarke. Two balloting were had which resulted as follows:—

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Aldermen Pangborn and Gafney acted as tellers.

Jeremiah Sweeney received eight votes.

Nine blanks were cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Jeremiah Sweeney received eleven votes.

Six blanks were cast.

Whereupon Jeremiah Sweeney having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids.

On motion of Alderman Clarke the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 3d inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:—

"An ordinance relative to Auctioneers in Jersey City and regulating and controlling their duties."

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:—

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Drake, Edge, Ege and Pangborn.

Absent—Alderman Lennon.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Peter D. Vroom.

Edward F. C. Young was nominated by Alderman Clarke.

William Hogencamp was nominated by Alderman Ege.

Two ballottings were had as follows:

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Aldermen Ege and McBride acted as tellers.

Edward F. C. Young received eight votes.

William Hogencamp received five votes.

Four blanks were cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Edward F. C. Young received nine votes.

William Hogencamp received five votes.

Three blanks were cast.

Alderman Ege withdrew the name of William Hogencamp.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended for the purpose of making the appointment *viva voce*.

Whereupon Edward F. C. Young was *viva voce* unanimously appointed City Treasurer.

The Committee on Police presented a report recommending the appointment of Hugh Killen,

John Ayres and Jonathan Baldwin as Patrolmen of the Police Department.

The report was received.

Alderman Nafew moved "that the Board do now proceed to the appointment of Policemen to fill existing vacancies."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Duff, Edge and Gafney.

Absent—Alderman Lennon.

Whereupon the Board proceeded to make the appointments by ballot.

Patrick Farmer was nominated by Alderman Duff.

William McCoy was nominated by Alderman Davis.

James Howe was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

Alexander Reed was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Michael Kane was nominated by the President.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Aldermen Edge and Quaife acted as Tellers.

Patrick Farmer received one vote.

William McCoy received two votes.

James Howe received one vote.

Alexander Reed received one vote.

Michael Kane received one vote.

Hugh Killeen received ten votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Hugh Killeen having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a Policeman.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Patrick Farmer received four votes.

Patrick Warren received five votes.

Alexander Reed received three votes.

John Ayres received five votes.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

Patrick Warren received four votes.

Alexander Reed received three votes.

John Ayres received six votes.

Patrick Farmer received four votes.

#### FOURTH BALLOTING.

Patrick Warren received four votes.

Alexander Reed received two votes.

John Ayres received six votes.

Patrick Farmer received three votes.

Patrick O'Conner received one vote.

One blank was cast.

Alderman Nafew moved,

"That further balloting for Policemen be postponed."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Gafney and Decker.

Yeas.—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, Quaife, and Terry.

Nays.—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Ege, O'Neill, Pangborn, and Sheeran.

Absent.—Alderman Lennon.

(Alderman Drake obtained leave and retired).

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to negotiate with John Anderson on the most advantageous terms they can secure, and at not less than ninety, one hundred thousand dollars worth of the Hudson County Bounty Bonds due Jersey City, in payment of Bond for Sixty thousand dollars held by said John Anderson and the balance receivable in cash.

The resolution was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege Pangborn and O'Neill.

Yeas.—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Ege, Gafney, McBride, Nafew and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Edge, Finck, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, and Lennon.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn it was,

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 31st instant, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P.M.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.



Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday Oct. 31, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Luff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Galney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Lennon and Terry.

On motion of Aldermen Drake, the Board proceeded with the regular order of business.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Official bond of E. F. C. Young as City Treasurer, with John S. Fox and James L. Ogden as sureties, with the endorsement thereon of the Corporation Attorney, that the same is drawn in legal form.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Official bond of Jeremiah Sweeney as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, with Patrick Kelly and William Drum as sureties, with the endorsement thereon of the Corporation Attorney, that the same is drawn in legal form.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Philip F. Meschutt for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern, corner of Montgomery and Warren Streets, in the Second Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Warner and others to have the sidewalk on the northerly side of York Street, extending from the north westerly corner of York and Warren Streets in a westerly direction about seventy-five feet, to the north easterly corner of York and Gregory Streets, and the side walk on the northerly side of Gregory Street, from the said north easterly corner of York and Gregory Streets, to the southerly side of Montgomery Street, as recently established, refilled to the established grade, curb reset, and sidewalks reflagged on full width.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Harold Henwood and others, to have East Hamilton Place, between Pavonia Avenue and North First Street, filled to the established grade, paved, curbed, guttered and sidewalk flagged full width, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from Owen Cassidy, Hugh Roundtree and Michael Reilly, setting forth that by consent of the Common Council, they done their own work in front of their property in the Improvement of South 8th Street, but have been assessed in addition for the Improvement, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of James Warner and others to have the vacant lots fronting on Warren, York and Gregory streets fenced in, before the side walk in front of said lots is improved, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

President Earle presented in behalf of the lady managers of the Jersey City Soldiers Rest, the register of said Rest, containing the name of every Soldier entertained within its walls from the day of opening March 27, 1865, to the date of its close July 22, 1865.

The register was received and on motion of Alderman Ege, ordered filed in the City Clerks Office.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant \$131 75; Mathew Erwin \$70 43; Jersey City Times Association \$2 00; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$31 58 and \$2,411 76; Patrick Leary \$30 00; Hugh Reilly & Brother \$16 30 and 18 78.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of F. P. Budden \$100 00; Samuel Bridgatt \$600 00; Patrick Callihan \$33 00; William Connor \$33 00; James Campbell \$15 00; Patrick Callihan \$15 13 Martin Connor \$27 00; Nathaniel Ellis \$49 29; Samuel D. Ellis \$8 00; James Flynn \$20 00; James Gannon \$30 00; Michael Griffin \$48 13; Stephen Hasbrouck \$115 00; J. W. Harrison \$80 90 John B. Haight \$25 00; John Hogan \$36 00; James Jobson \$24 00; Henry Jacobson \$24 00; Michael Kileen \$36 00; Thomas Lawless \$24 00; Smith Mead \$600 00; Patrick Mannion \$600 00; James McDonald \$27 00; James McClusky \$36 00; James McKeown \$30 00; Owen O. Rourke \$24 00; John Quinn \$26.00; John Ryan \$24 00; George Rittenhouse \$15 00; William Shaw \$27 00; William Whitley \$65 38 and George Wirste \$21 00.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman Quaife (from the Committee on Assessments) presented the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of Montgomery street from the south side of N. ark avenue to the north side of Gregory street, including intersections, and the same were received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the assessors tax lists for the First, Second and Third Wards, and the same were received and on motion of Alderman Clarke it was,

Resolved; That the assessors tax lists for 1865 for the First, Second and Third Wards laid before the Common Council at this meeting by the City Clerk be filed in the City Clerk's Office.

The City Clerk presented a report of the publication of notice of limitation of time for payment of Water Rents of 1865 before sale, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication from S. C. McLaughlin, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, recommending the building of an addition to House of Engine Co. No. 7, was presented, received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Quaife and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to build at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars, an addition to House of Engine Company No. 7, of sufficient size to accommodate their steamer, and allow room for company meetings.

A communication from Luke O'Brien and Philip Smyth City Gaugers calling the attention of the Common Council to what they believe to be a violation of law on the part of Messrs. C. H. & E. H. Valentine by obstructing and preventing them from the discharge of their official duties at the Petroleum yard at Jersey City, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Sheeran referred to a Special Committee of three.

Aldermen Sheeran, Davis and Clarke were appointed the Committee.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Enlistments, to whom was referred, Oct. 3, 1865, the petition of Thomas E. Tilden, Assignee of Charles A. Galluba, for payment of bounty due said Galluba, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting a power of Attorney executed by said Galluba to Thomas E. Tilden, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue to Thomas

E. Tilden, Assignee of Charles A. Galluka, a City Bond for five hundred dollars, for payment of bounty due said Galluka, by reason of his enlistment in the service of the United States, to the credit of Jersey City; the said Bond to be dated September 1st, 1864, and drawn payable, in one year from said date, with interest thereon, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and to be delivered to said Thomas E. Tilden, on his filing in the office of the City Clerk, a power of Attorney or Assignment of said Bond.

The report was received, the power of Attorney ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office, and the resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Lennon and Terry.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard, a newspaper published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Montgomery Street, from the south side of Newark Avenue to the north side of Gregory Street, including intersections, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark Avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of November, 1865, at eight o'clock, P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred this evening, the official bond of Jeremiah Sweeney as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Official Bond of Jeremiah Sweeney as Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, executed by him as principal, and by Patrick Kelly and William Drum as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the consideration of the resolution be postponed for two weeks."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Pangborn, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, and Quaife.

Absent—Aldermen Lennon and Terry.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the consideration of the resolution be postponed for three weeks."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Ege, Edge and Sheeran.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, and Pangborn.

Absent—Aldermen Lennon and Terry.

Alderman Quaife moved,

"That the consideration of the resolution be postponed for one week."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, and O'Neill.

Absent—Aldermen Lennon, and Terry.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred this evening the official bond of E. F. C. Young as City Treasurer presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of E. F. C. Young, as City Treasurer, executed by him as principal, and by John S. Fox and James L. Ogden as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's Office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred on the 3d inst., the petition of John Thompson for remission of fine for violating ordinance, &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Thompson for twenty dollars being the amount of penalty imposed on him by the Recorder for burying a dead horse within the city limits.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Police to whom was referred October 17, 1865, the communication from his Honor the Mayor announcing the suspension from pay and duty of Policeman Henry Manning on charges preferred against him by James Flynn for assault with club, &c., and enclosing said charge presented a report thereon setting forth that after a full investigation before the Committee, at which every opportunity was offered for an impartial trial, "it was proven that Mr. Manning used his club about the head of Flynn in so violent a manner as to cause blood to flow profusely while it does not appear that any violent resistance was offered to the officer" the report setting forth that the Committee found Mr. Manning guilty of the following charges to wit: "violating the rules of the Department by being intoxicated so that, it was noticed by his superior officers; also entering drinking saloons and drinking several times in succession; also in using his club in a brutal and inhuman manner on the person of one James Flynn; also offering to release said Flynn from arrest on the payment of ten dollars, all on the 5th of October 1865"; the report recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That Policeman Henry Manning be and is hereby dismissed from the Department and that his name be stricken from the roll.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Lennon, and Terry.

The Committee on Police to whom were referred Oct. 10, 1865, the communications of Henry E. Farrier and John McLaughlin preferring charges against Policeman Kelly for drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer in entering house of Hose Co. No. 3, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that after a full investigation they



find Policeman Reilly guilty of the following charges to wit:

"Language unbecoming and improper and derogatory to the character of the Department; also conduct unbecoming an officer in offering to lay off his shield and fight; also in using language disrespectful to the Mayor and Common Council, the charge of drunkenness was not sustained," the report recommending that Policeman Reilly be suspended from pay and duty for the term of five days.

The report was received and its recommendations adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred October 10, 1865, the petition of Edward Hope for removal of one of the telegraph poles from the corner of Henderson street and Newark Avenue, presented a report thereon setting forth that the pole complained of has been removed, &c.

The report was received and the Committee discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred Oct. 24, 1865, the petition of Edward Cullen to have refunded amount paid by him into City Treasury towards defraying preliminary expenses in the opening of Coles street, &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Edward Cullen for the sum of fifteen dollars, to refund amount paid by him and others into the City Treasury towards defraying the preliminary expenses of the opening or widening of Coles Street.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Mathew Erwin, \$75 70, and Patrick Leary, \$15 00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of T. R. Benwell, \$10 00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Felix Dolan, \$116 58.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of J. W. Harrison, \$100 85.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board proceeded to the appointment of Street Commissioner.

Abraham Van Riper was nominated by Alderman Davis.

William Murray was nominated by Alderman Duff.

Five ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Duff and Pangborn were appointed and acted as tellers:

##### FIRST BALLOTING.

Abraham Van Riper received seven votes.

William Murray received six votes.

R. R. Randleyea received one vote.

Two blanks were cast.

##### SECOND BALLOTING.

Abraham Van Riper received eight votes.

William Murray received eight votes.

##### THIRD BALLOTING.

Abraham Van Riper received eight votes.

William Murray received eight votes.

##### FOURTH BALLOTING.

Abraham Van Riper received eight votes.

William Murray received eight votes.

##### FIFTH BALLOTING.

Abraham Van Riper received seven votes.

William Murray received eight votes.

One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Davis further balloting was postponed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Clarke and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Marshal Ellis, for the sum of ninety-nine dollars and sixty cents, to pay for coaches, traps, &c., furnished for Common Council to attend funeral of Peter D. Vroom, late City Treasurer.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board proceeded to the appointment of Corporation Printer.

John H. Lyon was nominated by Alderman Clarke.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

Four ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Drake and Edge were appointed and as tellers.

##### FIRST BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received eight votes.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr. received five votes.

Three blanks were cast.

##### SECOND BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received eight votes.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr. received four votes.

Four blanks were cast.

##### THIRD BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received eight votes.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr. received five votes.

Three blanks were cast.

##### FOURTH BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received eight votes.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr. received six votes.

Two blanks were cast.

On motion of Alderman Nafew further balloting was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Clarke the following entitled ordinance, presented September 5, 1865, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:—

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled, an ordinance regulating Inns and Taverns and Restaurants and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, passed, July 8, 1862."

The ordinance was considered.

Alderman Davis moved,

"That the ordinance be laid upon the table."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, Gafney and Ego.

Yeas.—Aldermen Davis, Edge, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays.—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Drake, Duff, Ego, Finck, Pangborn and Quaife.

Absent.—Aldermen Lennon and Terry.

Alderman Clarke moved,

"That the second section of the ordinance be stricken out."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Clarke, Davis and Nafew.

Yeas.—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Edge, Gafney, McBride, Nafew and O'Neill.

Nays.—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Drake, Ego, Finck, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Absent.—Aldermen Lennon and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the third section of ordinance was stricken out.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the ordinance was again laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.





Regular Meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, November 7th, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Edger, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaike, Sheeran, and Terry.

Absent.—Aldermen Duff, Ege, Finck, and Lennon.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 17th, 1865, of the adjourned regular meeting of October 21, 1865, and of the adjourned meeting of October 31st, 1865, were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

A communication was presented from E. H. Valentine, Superintendent of the Valentine Oil Depot in reference to the gauging of Oil &c. at said Depot.

The communication was received and on motion of Alderman Clarke referred to the Special Committee appointed October 31th, 1865, on communication of City Gaugers.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

A claim of T. R. Benwell for \$10 00 for advertising notices in New York papers, of payment of interest on one year Bounty Bonds; referred to Committee on Finance Oct. 31st, 1865, was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received and the claim ordered paid.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of I. B. Culver \$17 75; Samuel D. Ellis \$8 75; Holmes Jersey City Express \$34 50; John Kane \$141 50; Police Department \$3,185 57; Mynard Sharp \$20 25; and Scaart & Cranmer \$96 75.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The quarterly reports of the Chief of Police, Overseer of the Poor, Warden of the City Hospital and City Physician of First Health District, were presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication in Jersey City papers of notice of places for holding the polls in the several Wards of the City, at the Election, November 7, 1865.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Corporation Attorney reported back, as drawn in legal form, the following petitions referred to said Officer, October 31, 1865.

Petition of James Warner and others, for improvement of sidewalk on north side of York and Gregory Streets.

Petition of Harold Henwood and others, for improvement of East Hamilton Place, between Pannonia Avenue and North 1st Street.

Petition of Peter McKiernan and others, for improvement of south side of Railroad Avenue, between Gilbert Street and westerly limits of the City.

The reports were received and the petitions referred to the Committee on Streets.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Lamps, to whom was referred Sept. 5, 1865, the petition of Mrs. F. R. Woods for a lamp in front of her house, the last on Jersey Avenue, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That an oil lamp be placed on east side of Jersey Avenue and north of Hamilton Square, opposite the dwelling of Mrs. F. R. Woods. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police is hereby instructed to cause the proprietors of all places in Jersey City, where intoxicating liquor is sold, to be notified, that they must immediately comply with the provisions of the ordinance, entitled "An ordinance regulating Inns and Taverns and Restaurants and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors."

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as following viz:

Drayton & Duraft, \$112 58; Hugh Reilly & Brother, \$15 55 and \$22 70.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of J. F. Richardson, \$9 40.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Patrick Mannion, \$13 60.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Mynard Sharp, \$31 00.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Joseph Feeney, \$75 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the following resolution reported by the Committee on Finance October 31, 1865, was taken from the table for consideration.

Resolved, That the official bond of Jeremiah Sweeney, as Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids executed by him as principal, and by Patrick Kelly and William Drum as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill it was,

Resolved, that the matter of removal of nuisances from the Streets, alley ways, and vacant lots of Jersey City be referred to the joint Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

On motion of Alderman Quaike the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.





Regular Meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, November 14th, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, McBride, Nawef, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Alderman Decker was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent.—Aldermen Drake, Gafney, and Landon.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 7th inst. were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Protest from Inspectors of Election of Engine Companies Nos. 1, and 5, Hose Companies Nos. 2, and 3, Hook and Companies Nos. 1 and 2, against the confirmation of election of John Egan as a Fire Commissioner, &c.

On motion of Alderman Clarke the protest was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney,

Petitions of David Scott and Lewis E. Wood for licenses as City Auctioneers.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Applications of Diedrich Muller, William Sleight and Edward C. Dickinson for Inn and Tavern licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Luke Dempsey to be appointed a Policeman.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Petition of E. T. McLaughlin and others for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water on vacant lots Nos. 164, 165, 166, 167 and 168, Bay street and Nos 179, 180 181, 182, 183, South 4th Street in Block 207, Bacots City Map.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of the Jersey City Locomotive Works for permission to lay a Railroad track in Warren street from their Works on Warren and Bay streets to the junction of a switch of the New Jersey Railroad Co.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of James Warner and others to have vacant lots on the northerly side of York and Gregory Streets from the North westerly corner of York and Warren streets to the southerly side of Montgomery street fenced in, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Patrick Coyle and Michael Malone to have Warren street, from Montgomery street to the Railroad crossing raised and repaved.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Remonstrance of D. S. Gregory, by Walter Gregory agent, and others, against the confirmation of assessment for improvement of Montgomery street from Newark avenue to Gregory street.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Felix Dolan, \$116 58; Drayton and Durant, \$112 58; Matthew Erwin, \$75 70; J. W. Harrison, \$100 85; Patrick Leary, \$15 00; J. F. Richardson, \$39 40; Hugh Reilly & Bro., \$15 55 and \$22 70; Mynard Sharp, \$81 00.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A statement of the Board of Canvassers of the Fire Department of the election of John Egan as Commissioner of said Department, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Quaife laid upon the table.

The Corporation Attorney, to whom was referred October 31, 1865, the petition of Owen Cassidy and others, in reference to the assessment for the Im-

provement of South 8th street, presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the Committee on Assessments.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of building a receiving basin and culvert at the southeast corner of Grand and Hudson streets, as petitioned for by J. W. Schanck and others, Oct. 17, 1865, was presented, received, and with the petition referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The petition of George McLaughlin and others, for improvement of portions of Bay and Prospect streets, referred to the Corporation Attorney, Sept. 19, 1865, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received, and with the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

A report of Luke O'Brien and Philip Smyth, Gaugers and Inspectors of Domestic Liquids for the quarter ending October 31, 1865, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report of the Recorder for quarter ending Oct. 31, 1865, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the assessors tax lists for the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards and the same were received, and on motion of Alderman Clarke it was,

Resolved, That the assessors tax lists for 1865, for the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards laid before the Common Council at this meeting by the City Clerk be filed in the City Clerk's Office.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, November 9, 1865, of the ordinance passed October 24, 1865, entitled "An ordinance relative to Auctioneers in Jersey City and regulating and controlling their duties."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "confirmation of assessment for the improvement of Montgomery street from the south side of Newark avenue to the north side of Gregory street including intersections."

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication from R. S. Tilden, Secretary of the Jersey City Fire Department Fund Association petitioning for the annual donation to said Fund for the year 1864, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Terry it was,

Resolved. That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Jersey City Fire Department Fund Association for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for annual donation from the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City to the fund for the benefit of widows and orphans of deceased firemen for the year 1864.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Lamps to whom were referred September 5, 1865, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the proposals of Felix Dolan, Patrick Weldon and W. C. Curren for contract to furnish oil for street lamps, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to Felix Dolan the lowest bidder and that contracts have been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved that a license be granted to Philip F. Meschutt to keep an inn and tavern at 100 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Collins

& Cooper to keep an inn and tavern at corner of Grand and Hudson streets, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Becker, Duff, Edge, Finck, McBride Nawef, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Gafney, and Lennon.

The Committee on Public Health to whom were referred Sept. 5, 1865, with power to contract with lowest bidder, the proposals of James Goggin, S. McMurtrie, Cornelius Murphy, Terrence McHugh, William Coogan, Philip Good, Thomas S. Shaw and John Costigan, for contract to remove dead animals, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that John Costigan, the lowest bidder, withdrew his proposal, and the Committee awarded the contract to James Goggin, the next lowest bidder, and that contracts have been executed, &c.

The report was received and the action of the Committee approved and confirmed.

Alderman Lecker from the Committee on Schools returned the petition referred to said Committee August 1st, 1865, of Mary Davidson, to have a wall erected in rear of yard of Public School No. 1, &c.

On motion of Alderman Decker the petition was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with power.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 7th inst., of Harold Henwood and others for Improvement of East Hamilton Place, &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday December 8th, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, Oct. 31, 1865, of Harold Henwood and others to have East Hamilton Place between the North side of Pavonia avenue and the South side of North First street filled to the established grade, paved, curbed, guttered and side walks flagged full width on the east side of said Place and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 7th inst., of Peter McKiernan and others for improvement of South side of Railroad avenue, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday December 8th, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, Oct. 31, 1865, of Peter McKiernan and others to have the South side of Railroad avenue between Gilbert street and the Western boundary of the City regulated, sidewalk flagged, curbed and guttered and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application,

and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of George McLaughlin and others to have portions of Bay and Prospect streets improved presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday, Dec. 8, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, Sept. 19, 1865, of George McLaughlin and others to have Bay street between the easterly line of Prospect street and a point 200 feet west of the westerly line of said street raised to the established grade, the carriage way repaved, curb, gutter, cross walks and flagging taken up and relaid; also to have Prospect street between the northerly line of Morgan street and the southerly line of South 8th or Harsimus street refilled, repaved, curb, gutter, cross walks and flagging reset; and to have Bay street from the easterly line of Prospect street to a point 200 feet easterly thereof, filled to the established grade, curbed guttered and side walks flagged four feet wide and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the petition of James Warner and others for improvement of sidewalk on northerly side of York and Gregory streets, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, application has been made to this Common Council to have the side walks on the northerly side of York and Gregory streets from the north westerly corner of York and Warren streets to the southerly side of Montgomery street as recently established, refilled to the established grade, curb reset, and sidewalks reflagged full width, therefore,

Resolved, That notice be served by the Street Commissioner on the owner or owners, agent or agents of such owner or owners of the lots fronting on the northerly side of York street extending from the northwesterly corner of York and Warren streets in a southerly direction about seventy-five feet to the northeasterly corner of York and Gregory streets, and of the lots fronting on the northerly side of Gregory street from the said northeasterly corner of York and Gregory streets to the southerly side of Montgomery street as recently established, to refill to the established grade, the sidewalk in front of said lots reset the curb, and reflag said sidewalks full width within the space of thirty days after service of a copy of such notice upon them; which said notice shall further notify such owner, or owners, or his, her or their agent or agents that in case he, she or they refuse or neglect to so refill, reset curb, and reflag as aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, this Common Council do hereby order the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets and that the expense of such filling in such case of neglect or refusal, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as of other improvements provided for by the fifty-second section of the charter or the supplements thereto touching the same.



Resolved, That in case no owner or owners, or agent or agents of such owner or owners, of the lots hereinbefore described can be found in Jersey City, to be served with the notice aforesaid, the said Common Council do hereby order that a copy of the above preamble and these resolutions be published in the corporation paper the American Standard for the space of ten days before said improvement shall be proceeded with.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent.—Aldermen Drake, Gafney, and Lennon.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as following, viz:

Of Woolsey & Terry, \$280 65.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Robert Donshea, \$68 50; B. F. Woolsey & Co., \$54 98, and Hiram Anderson, \$350 00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Smith Mead, \$21 75; and William Drum, \$22 60.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of D. E. Culver, \$10 00; Robert Donshea, \$6 50, and Jacob Soney, \$19 60.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of O'Coner & Pearson, \$55 62; Woolsey & Terry, \$4 00, and Jacob Soney, \$4 55.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Daniel Smith, \$5 00; Geo. C. Doyle, \$26 00, and Garrett M. Patterson, \$21 75.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of F. J. Mallory, \$10 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Terry moved that the ordinance presented October 17th, 1865, entitled "An ordinance defining the duties, and prescribing the compensation to be paid to the Corporation Printer," be taken from the table for consideration.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Ege, Finck, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Duff, Edge, McBride and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Gafney and Lennon.

The ordinance was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken. (10 votes being required by law for the passage of ordinances.)

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Edge, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Gafney and Lennon.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman O'Neill.

Whereas, many of the lots, streets and alleys within the limits of this city have now deposited on the same garbage and refuse matter, and are otherwise in a condition to breed disease, therefore be it

Resolved, That all garbage and refuse matter calculated to promote an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, found on any of the lots, streets or alleys of this city, be at once removed therefrom

by a Joint Committee, composed of the Committee on Streets and the Committee on Public Health, at the cost of the city, and that said Committee be further empowered to cause advertisements to be made, by printed handbills, to be posted at conspicuous places through the city, that in case any owners, or the agents of such owners, of any lots covered with stagnant water, or of any lot which shall be unfenced, shall neglect to have such lots filled, in order to abate the nuisance arising therefrom, or to fence such lots forthwith, this Common Council will proceed to have the same done in pursuance of the city charter and its supplements.

The preamble and resolution were rejected.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Enlistments be requested to report to this Board without delay all acts and proceedings which may have been had under and by virtue of resolutions heretofore passed by this body. Said report to embrace a detailed statement of expenditures of money, with vouchers for the same, also the number of men recruited, with a certification of their enlistment and acceptance by the U. S. Government, together with any and all matters appertaining to their duties which may affect the public interest.

On motion of Alderman Clarke the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Commissioner of Appeals for the First Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Daniel S. Sinclair from said Ward.

James L. Ogden was nominated by Alderman Clarke, and on motion of Alderman Edge the rule requiring a balloting was, by unanimous consent, suspended, and James L. Ogden was, viva voce, unanimously appointed Commissioner of Appeals for the First Ward.

Alderman Davis moved,

"That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of Street Commissioner."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Duff, Ege, Finck, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Edge, McBride, and Quaife.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Gafney, and Lennon.

Abraham Van Riper was nominated by Alderman Davis.

William Murray was nominated by Alderman Duff.

Three ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen McBride and Terry were appointed and acted as tellers:

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Abraham Van Riper received eight votes.

William Murray received five votes.

John H. Low received one.

One blank was cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Abraham Van Riper received eight votes.

William Murray received six votes.

John H. Low received one vote.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

Abraham Van Riper received eight votes.

William Murray received six votes.

John H. Low received one vote.

On motion of Alderman Quaife, further balloting was postponed.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Nafew laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board viz:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department of Jersey City."

On motion of Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance reported by the Committee on Streets October 17, 1865, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

An Ordinance to provide for the filling to the established grade, paving the roadway with cobblestones, laying gutters, setting curb, and flagging sidewalks full width, on the north side of Railroad avenue, between the west line of Warren street and the east line of Prospect street, including all intersections.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :—

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Gafney, and Lennon.

Alderman Quaife moved,  
"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Quaife, Davis and McBride.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Finck, and Quaife.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Sheeran, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Gafney, and Lennon.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance reported by the Committee on Streets Oct. 17, 1865, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

An Ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, regulating and paving South Third street, between the easterly line of Coles street and a point one hundred feet westerly from Jersey avenue.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Gafney, and Lennon.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance reported by the Committee on Streets, October 17, 1865, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, paving, curbing, guttering, laying flagging four feet wide on sidewalks, and laying bridge stone cross-walks at the intersections on North Seventh street from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Provost street, including intersections.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays.—None.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Gafney and Lennon.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk



Regular Meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, November 21st, 1865, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

Present.—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Alderman Drake was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent.—Aldermen Ege, Finck, Lennon, and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 14th inst., were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of W. H. Rogers for cancelment of sale of lot 164 Gilchrist street in block 8 sold to S. S. Southard June 16, 1859 for taxes of 1853, accompanied by an affidavit of John Post, Attorney in fact for said Southard that the tax receipt issued to said Southard has been destroyed, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Applications of Michael O'Keefe, Henry Woirowsky, John Bond, Herman Boll, Patrick Corrigan, John C. Hopkins, Jr., Andrew Seebach, Martin J. Fargo, Patrick Heyden, Michael Dooley and William H. Smith for Inn and Tavern licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Applications of Hartford & Mason, Owen McCue, James Gathercole, B. Kellers, Michael Lyons, Robert Donnelly, Thomas Cahill, William F. Hillpot, William H. Miller and W. H. Nafew for Restaurant licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Peter A. Eller for abatement of nuisance on the premises No. 163 and 170, Morgan street.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Communication from Walter J. Hadden, M. D. in reference to the Sanitary condition of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Edge the communication was referred to a Special Committee consisting of one Alderman from each Ward, in conjunction with the Committee on Public Health.

Alderman Edge, Decker, Quaife, Nafew, O'Neill, and Sheeran were appointed the Committee.

Petition of James McCluskey for issue of City Warrant to replace warrant lost by him, being Street Repairing Warrant No. 1241, dated Nov. 8, 1865, for \$36 00, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from Mrs. Margaret Garland widow of Owen Garland who was drowned Nov. 8, 1865, in the Creek over which a new bridge is being constructed at the head of Prospect street praying for damages by reason of her loss, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Hiram Anderson, \$350 00; William Drum, \$22 60; Robert Doushea, \$6 50 and \$63 50; Smith Mead, \$21 75; Jacob Soney, \$19 60; Woolsey & Terry, \$280 65.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of William Atchinson, \$458 33; T. R. Benwell, \$31 00; Patrick Corrigan, \$600 00; John Craven, \$600 00; Michael Connelly, \$385 00 and \$357 75; Martin Conner, \$3 25; John Carroll, \$28 00; D. E. Culver, \$5 00; Patrick Callahan, \$31 63; Wil-

liam Connor, \$46 75; William Drum, \$600 00; George C. Doyle, \$2 25; S. E. Ellis, \$8 00; James Glennon, \$27 00; Michael Griffin, \$31 63; John Hogan, \$22 50; Henry Jacobson, \$34 00; James Jobson, \$34 00; Michael Killeen, \$51 00; Thomas Lawless, \$34 00; James McManus, \$27 00; James McCluskey, \$51 00; James McKown, \$24 00; James McDonald, \$38 25; Owen O'Rourke, \$34 00; John Ryan, \$34 00; William Shaw, \$38 25; Jenkins Sloat, \$130 00; George Wirste \$30 00.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from John B. Haight, collector of Revenue, setting forth that he has received from Messrs. Ford & Byrnes through Alderman McBride, the sum of \$188 75, proceeds of sale of cobble stones, and has deposited the money in the Treasury, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The Corporation Attorney, to whom was referred on the 14th inst., the petition of Patrick Coyle and Michael Mullone, to have Warren street from Montgomery street to the Railroad crossing raised and repaved, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the petition is incorrectly drawn, &c.

The report was received, ordered filed, and on motion of Alderman McBride, the petition was ordered to be returned to the petitioners for correction.

The petition of C. Van Vorst and others for improvement of Wayne street from Putnam street to Colgate street, referred to the Corporation Attorney Sept. 19, 1865, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Corporation Attorney to whom was referred Nov. 14, 1865, the remonstrance of D. S. Gregory and others against the confirmation of assessment for improvement of Montgomery street, from Newark avenue to Gregory street, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the whole matter devolves on the members of the Common Council to decide whether the assessment should be confirmed, &c.

The report was received and with the remonstrance ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report setting forth that P. C. Dummer appointed Judge of Election for the First Ward, Oct. 24, 1865, has failed to qualify for said office.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 18th inst., of the following entitled ordinances passed November 14, 1865, viz :

An Ordinance to provide for the filling to the established grade, paving the roadway with cobblestones, laying gutters, setting curb, and flagging sidewalks full width, on the north side of Railroad avenue, between the west line of Warren street and the east line of Prospect street, including all intersections.

An Ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, paving curbing, guttering, laying flagging four feet wide on sidewalks, and laying bridge-stone cross-walks at the intersections on on North Seventh street from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Provost street, including intersections.

An Ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, regulating and paving South Third street, between the easterly line of Coles street and a point one hundred feet westerly from Jersey avenue.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.



Elections of Benjamin Kipp and John F. Croker, by Engine Co. No. 1; James Doyle and Michael Reegan, by Engine Co. No. 3; Francis Heintze by Engine Co. No. 4; James D. Hopping and George M. Evans, by Engine Co. No. 5; Robert W. Shaw, by Engine Co. No. 7.

Resignations of Thomas Connolly from Engine Co. No. 1; James S. Wood, from Engine Co. No. 7; Theodore A. Tupper and W. H. Conway, from Hose Co. No. 2.

Election of Edward Dingler, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, to be dated August 1, 1861.

The communications were received and the action of the commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

(Alderman Drake appeared and took his seat).

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Quaife from the Committee on Assessments moved.

That the assessment for the improvement of Montgomery from the south side of Newark avenue to the north side of Gregory street, including intersections, be confirmed.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Nays.—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Finck, Lennon and Terry.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Newark avenue to Gregory street, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Dennis Byrnes for one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy three cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Montgomery street from Newark avenue to Gregory street, including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Hugh Keenan, for one hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Montgomery street from Newark avenue to Gregory street, including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Martin Ward, for forty dollars and twenty-five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Montgomery street, from Newark avenue to Gregory street, including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Delos E. Culver for sixty-nine dollars, being the amount of his bill presented March 28, 1865, for survey maps and calculations of the improvement of Montgomery street from Newark avenue to Gregory street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following

vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Nays.—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Finck, Lennon, and Terry.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to have five hundred blank applications printed for use of parties applying for licenses to keep Inns and Taverns or Restaurants.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a License be granted to Edward C. Dickinson to keep and Inn and Tavern at No. 90 Montgomery street in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Diedrich Muller to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 50 Pavonia avenue, in the Fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to William Sleight to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 179 Newark avenue in the Third ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Finck, Lennon, and Terry.

Resolved, That a licensee be granted to Henry J. Callo to keep an inn and tavern at No. 278 Newark avenue in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas.—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Quaife.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Finck, Lennon and Terry.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 14th inst., the petition of James Warner and others to have the vacant lots on northerly side of York and Gregory streets fenced in &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas application has been made to this Common Council to have the vacant lots fronting on the northerly side of York and Gregory streets between the northwesterly corner of York and Warren streets and the southerly side of Montgomery street fenced in therefore,

Resolved, That notice be served by the Street Commissioner on the owner or owners agent or agents of such owner or owners of the vacant lots fronting on the northerly side of York street, extending from the northwesterly corner of York and Warren streets in a westerly direction about seventy-five feet to the northeasterly corner of York and Gregory streets and the vacant lots fronting on the northerly side of Gregory street from the said northeasterly corner of York and Gregory streets to the southerly side of Montgomery street as recently established to fence said lots with a picket fence within the space of thirty



days after service of a copy of such notice upon them; which said notice shall further notify such owner or owners, or his, her or their agent or agents that in case he, she or they refuse or neglect to so fence as aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, this Common Council do hereby order the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and that the expense of such fencing in such case of neglect or refusal, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as of other improvements provided for by the fifty-second section of the charter or the supplements thereto touching the same.

Resolved, That in case no owner or owners, or agent or agents of such owner or owners, of the lots hereinbefore described can be found in Jersey City, to be served with the notice aforesaid, the said common Council do hereby order that a copy of the above preamble and these resolutions be published in the corporation paper the American Standard for the space of ten days before said improvement shall be proceeded with.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the resolution was amended by striking out the word "picket" and inserting the words "solid board" as the kind of fence to be erected.

The preamble and resolutions as amended were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Nay—Alderman Gafney.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Finck, Lennon and Terry.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening, of C. Van Vorst and others for Improvement of Wayne street, &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday December 15th, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, September 19, 1865, of C. Van Vorst and others, to have Wayne street, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street, graded, curbed, guttered and cross-walks laid, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of A. P. Rikeman \$12 25.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of A. B. Reynolds \$35 32.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of A. B. Reynolds \$2 37.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Mynard Sharp \$67 50 and A. B. Reynolds \$1 70.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of H. A. Greene \$3 38.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of James Cullen \$30 00; James Flynn \$26 00; William H. Campbell \$41 00, and Thomas Royle \$14 50.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Mynard Sharp \$2 00, and A. B. Reynolds \$5 90.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the following entitled ordinance presented Nov. 14, 1865, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"A Supplement to an ordinance entitled, An ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department of Jersey City."

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Finck, Lennon, and Terry.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to cause the following notice to be inserted in each of the daily papers for the length of time required by law.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next Legislature for sundry amendments to the charter of Jersey City.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be, and are hereby instructed to have Bonds Nos. 895 to 958 inclusive, (64) or \$1,000 each, cancelled. The said bonds having been issued April 1st, 1865, and not having been used.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.





Regular Meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, November 28, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke Davis, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Alderman Decker and Drake were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 21st inst., were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Communication from Engine Co. No. 3, asking for the removal of W. A. Fisher from the office of Fire Commissioner, for the reason that he is a non-resident of Jersey City.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of the Mother Superior of the Orphan Asylum corner of South Seventh street and Jersey avenue for the erection of a lamp in front of the premises, &c.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of V. Aldrige agent of Erie Railway Company and others for the erection of a lamp at the Southeast corner of North First and Meadow streets, &c.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Applications of Patrick Doyle, Philip Landmesser, Patrick Gorman, Jacob Stoffer, Mrs. C. Casselmann, Mathias Schmidt, James Geary, John Juncker, Charles Schreiner, Christian Boehringer, Hugh O'Reilly, James Lynch and John McKeever, for Inn and Tavern licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Applications of Charles Busch, Herman Wernsing, Busch & Seivers, Henry F. L. Lohmann, Dennis McCarthy, Jeremiah Connihau, Schriber & Kennedy, John Cahill, Holtz & Linehan, John Post, for Restaurant licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Charles H. Murray and others to have Van Vorst street extended from the Morris Canal in a Southeasterly line to the limits of Jersey City in order that said street may be further extended to the pier of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Hugh O'Reilly and Wm. Maxwell, to have parts of Putnam and Monmouth streets between Railroad avenue and South 8th street filled to established grade, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, curbed and guttered.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of James Cullen \$30 00; Wm. H. Campbell \$41 00; Geo. C. Doyle \$26 00; Joseph Feeney \$75 00; James Flynn \$26 00; Thomas Howe \$19 43; F. J. Mallory \$10 00; Patrick Mannion \$13 60; Garrett M. Patterson \$21 75; Thomas Royle \$14 50; A. B. Reynolds \$35 32, 1 70, 2 87 and \$5 90; A. P. Rikeman \$12 25; Daniel Smith \$5 00; Mynard S harp \$67 50 and \$2 00; Jacob Soney \$4 55; B. F. Woolsey & Co. \$54 98, and Woolsey & Terry. \$4 00.

#### OFFICE RS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Comptroller submitting financial statement for the year ending on the 30th day of April 1865 was presented received and with the statement referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Attorney submitting the following entitled ordinance viz: "An ordinance declaring nuisances and providing for their abatement."

The communication was received and the ordinance laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations and expulsions in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Michael McCullough, by Engine Co. No. 2; Thomas D. Jourdan and James Barry by Engine Co. No. 3; James Halligan, William Stratford, Robert Ensor and Patrick H. May by Engine Co. No. 4; John Barrett by Engine Co. No. 6; and James C. French by Engine Co. No. 7. Resignations of John Egan from Engine Co. No. 2; Anthony Ryder, James O'Neal, and Jacob Banta from Hose Co. No. 4.

Expulsion of James Latham from Engine Co. No. 3.

The communications were received and the action of the commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Quaife from the Committee on Assessments returned the communication referred to said Committee on the 14th inst., of Owen Cassidy and others, in reference to the assessment for the improvement of South 8th street, and verbally reported that the contractor would settle the matter with the petitioners as soon as the Improvement Certificates issued to him are paid, &c.

The report was received and the Committee discharged from the further consideration of the communication.

Alderman Nafew, from the Committee on Fire and Water, returned the protest referred to said Committee and the Corporation Attorney on the 14th inst., of Inspectors of Fire Department election against confirmation of election of John Egan as a Fire Commissioner, and submitted a written opinion of the Corporation Attorney, setting forth "that if John Egan tendered his resignation to the company of which he was a member, at or before the election of Fire Commissioner, he is eligible, if he had not, he is clearly not eligible to the position." Alderman Nafew also submitted a certificate of the officers of Engine Co. 2, certifying that John Egan resigned from said company Oct. 28th 1865.

The opinion and certificate were received.

Alderman Quaife moved

"That the papers be recommitted to the Committee on Fire and Water."

Alderman Gafney moved as an amendment to the motion of Alderman Quaife "That the statement of the Board of Canvassers of the result of a special election in the Fire Department of a Fire Commissioner, presented November 14, 1865, be taken from the table.

The amendment was adopted, and the motion as amended was adopted.

Alderman Gafney moved

"That the election of John Egan as a Commissioner of the Fire Department be confirmed.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Pangborn and Quaife.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Drake and Terry.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 21st inst., the petition of W. H. Rogers for cancellation of sale, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made by the Corporation of Jersey City June 16, 1859, for taxes of 1853, of lot 164, Gilchrist street in block 8, Hill's map, to Stephen S. Southard, be cancelled of record by the

City Clerk, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Common Council that the amount of tax has been paid to the purchaser by the owner, and that the tax certificate issued on said sale has been destroyed by the purchaser, Stephen S. Southard, or his Attorney in fact, John Post.

The report were received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Drake appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a License be granted to John C. Hopkin's to keep an Inn and Tavern at 22 Exchange Place, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to William H. Smith to keep an Inn and Tavern at 41 Newark avenue, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Michael O'Keefe to keep an Inn and Tavern at 129 Morgan street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to John Bond to keep an Inn and Tavern at 196 Warren street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Herman Boll to keep an Inn and Tavern at 135 Newark avenue, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Andrew Seebach to keep an Inn and Tavern at 171 Newark avenue, in the Third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Patrick Corrigan to keep an Inn and Tavern at 161 Newark ave in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Martin J. Fargo to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 208 Grove street in the Third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Henry Woiowsky to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 114 Newark avenue in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Dooley to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 317 Grove street in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Patrick Hynden to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 73 North First Street in the Fifth ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas.—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Ege, and Quaife.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, and Terry.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat.)

Resolved, That a License be granted to James Gathercole to keep a Restaurant at S. E. corner of Grand st and Jersey avenue, in the Third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Owen McCue to keep a Restaurant at corner of Grove and Morgan streets in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Bohl Kellers to keep a Restaurant at No. 33 Sussex street in the First ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Hartford & Mason to keep a Restaurant at 76 Gregory st., corner of Henderson street in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Michael Lyons to keep a Restaurant at No. 213 Prospect street in the Fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Donnelly, to keep a Restaurant at 82 Newark avenue, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, that a license be granted to William H. Nafew, to keep a Restaurant at 5 Exchange place in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Cahill to keep a Restaurant at 248 Wayne street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William F. Hillpot, to keep a Restaurant at 63 York street in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William H. Miller, to keep a Restaurant at corner of North 3d and Provost streets, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

The Committee on Railroads to whom was referred on the 14th inst., the petition of the Jersey City Locomotive works for permission to lay a track in Warren street, &c, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Jersey City Locomotive Works to lay a track of iron rails in Warren street, and the use of the same, from the junction of a switch of the New Jersey Railway Company, now used by the Locomotive Works, to their works on Warren and Bay streets, so as to make connection with the narrow and broad gauge lines of the New Jersey Railway: the track to be laid under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 14th inst., of J. W. Schanck and others, for a receiving basin at Southeast corner of Grand and Hudson streets and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said basin, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and a place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Thursday, December 14, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, p. m., and the Committee room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, October 17, 1865, of John W. Schanck and others, for the construction of a receiving basin and culvert at the Southeast corner of Hudson and Grand streets, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, November 14th, 1865.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Davis, from the Committee on Streets, returned the petition referred to said Committee on the 21st inst., of Mrs. Margaret Garland, in reference to the loss of her husband, &c.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.



## PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of W. J. B. Smith, \$1,453 50; Wm. Mitchell, \$17 12; William Whitley, \$2 85, and R. B. Kashow, \$7 88.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Board of Commissioners of Assessments, \$30, and \$30 00, and \$30 00.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of J. V. Hardenburgh, \$100 00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of John H. Sickels, \$341 50; J. W. Harrison, \$100 70; Garrett Cooper, \$141 80; John W. Schanck, \$97 50, and Anthony Rodier, \$5 00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Felix Dolan, 116 58.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Hardenburgh & Bro., \$38 35; R. B. Kashow, \$76 38, and John H. Lyon, \$2,202 14.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of John W. Schanck, \$81 00.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Wm. Mitchell, \$17 00; Philip Hughes, \$48, 00, and Wm. Mitchell, \$970 00.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John B. Haight \$125 00; John E. Scott \$66 66; and \$183 33; R. D. McClelland \$150 00; William Whitley \$59 33; S. C. McLaughlin \$62 50; John B. Haight \$25 00; C. C. Martindale \$83 33; John D. Nolan \$83 33; T. R. Benwell \$125 00; Nathaniel Ellis \$160 00; and E. F. C. Young \$83 33.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of James McKeowen \$22 00; Michael Connolly

\$386 25; Benjamin Mills \$50 62; Wm. H. Campbell \$12 00; William Shaw \$24 75; James McDonald \$24 75; John Ryan \$24 00; John Gordan \$20 00; William Connor \$30 25; Henry Jacobson \$20 00; Patrick Callahan \$30 25; Michael Griffin \$30 25; James Fallon \$24 00; James McCluskey \$33 00; John Hogan \$24 75; James Jobson \$22 00; Owen O'Rourke \$22 00; Martin Connor \$24 75; John Moran \$32 00; Thomas Lawless \$22 00 and James McManus \$22 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Pangborn laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance in relation to the purchase of materials and supplies for the use of the City Government, Alms House and Fire Department."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have the floor and roof of Engine House No. 4, repaired at as small expense as possible.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have a stone wall erected in the rear of School House No. 1, with board fence on the top of the same at an expense not to exceed three hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.





Regular Meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, December 5, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Edge, Ego, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Alderman Drake was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent.—Alderman Decker.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Nov. 28, 1865, were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of Thomas Gorydon and others for abatement of nuisance caused by garbage &c., in Alley way between Monmouth and Coles streets and between the rear of lots fronting on South 5th and South 6th Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Communication from A. Kerstein coroner calling the attention of the Common Council to the necessity of compelling the attendance of Watchmen at the different crossings of the New Jersey Railroad, and enclosing copy of verdict rendered by a Jury at the inquest held on the 29th of November, 1865, over the body of J. V. Westcott who was run over and killed by a train of cars on the New Jersey Railroad on the night of November 27th at the crossing of Washington street and Railroad avenue.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Applications of John Hornung, Edward Ritz, Simon Hempelman, Jacob Wilhelm, John Adair, William Taylor, Philip Smyth, Philip Eckel, George Hunter, and O'Beirne & Snow for Inn and Tavern licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Applications of Charles Singer and Thompson & Crawford for Restaurant licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz :

Of Board of Commissioners of Assessments, \$30, and \$30 00, and \$30 00; T. R. Benwell \$125 00; Wm. H. Campbell \$12 00; William Connor \$30, 25; Patrick Callahan \$30 25; Michael Connolly, \$36 25; Martin Connor \$24 75; R. D. McClelland \$150 00; Garret Cooper, \$141 80; Felix Dolan \$115 58; Nathaniel Ellis \$100 00; James Fallon \$24 00 John Gordan \$20 00; Michael Griffin \$30 25; Phillip Hughes \$48 00; John Hogan \$24 75; J. V. Hardenburgh, \$100 00; J. W. Harrison, \$100 70; John B. Haight \$25 00 and \$125, 00; Henry Jacobson \$20 00; James Jobson \$22, 00; R. B. Kashow, \$7 88; Thomas Lawless \$22 00; Wm. Mitchell, \$17 12, \$17 00 and \$970 00; James McCluskey \$33 00; John Moran \$32 00; James McMannus \$22 00; James McKeowan \$22 00; Benjamin Mills \$50 62; C. C. Martindale \$83 33; James McDonald \$24 75; S. C. McLaughlin \$62, 50; John D. Nolan \$83 33; Owen O'Rourke \$22 00; John Ryan \$22 00; Anthony Rodier, \$5 00; John W. Schanok, \$78 00 and \$97 50; William Shaw \$24 75; John H. Siekels, \$341 50; W. J. B. Smith \$1,453 50; John E. Scott \$86 66 and \$133 33; William Whitley \$2 85 and \$58 33; E. F. C. Young \$83 33.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 5th instant, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered

at large on the Journal of proceedings of the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, JERSEY CITY, }  
Dec. 4, 1865. }

*To the Hon. the Common Council:*

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval, a resolution granting permission to the Jersey City Locomotive Works to lay a track of iron rails in Warren street, &c. The resolution should define the manner in which the track shall be laid, so as to present the least obstruction to the free use of the street by loaded teams, and should also state the precise portion of the street to be used. It is highly proper that facilities be granted to the company to move their engines, but the right of other workshops and citizens to the free use of the streets should also be consulted, and the privileges granted to the Locomotive Works should be hedged about with proper precautions against unnecessary encroachments,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,  
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Alderman Gafney moved that the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Edge, Finck, Lennon, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays.—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Edge, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Drake.

(Aldermen Drake appeared and took his seat.)

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 4th instant, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
JERSEY CITY, Dec. 4, 1865. }

*To the Honorable the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return with my objections, "a supplement to an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance for the better regulations of the Fire Department of Jersey City.'" The ordinance is not sufficiently explicit to make it of use to the department in case of any misunderstanding or difficulty between the engineers and the foremen of the companies, or between the engineers and the companies themselves. It must be well known to your honorable body, that the fire engines are under the immediate charge of the foremen on the way to, at, and on the return from fires, &c., and that all the members of a company are subordinate to the foreman, but under this ordinance the engineers are made independent of the officers or members of the companies, and not in any way bound to submit to the rules or regulations adopted by the companies for their guidance, either at fires or elsewhere.

By the second section of the ordinance, the engineers may absent themselves as often as they please, and for any length of time, from the city, by simply furnishing a "competent substitute," no provision being made for such substitute to be approved by the company or by any person. The substitute should at least be acceptable to the foreman of the company he is to serve, and the engineer should certainly be required to get the permission of somebody connected with the city government, in order that the frequency and length of absence might be controlled.

The engineers should be liable to temporary suspension by the Mayor or other public officer, for small offences inconsistent with their positions as

engineer & as policemen are now liable, the complaints to be transmitted to the common council, &c. Without such a provision the companies cannot get rid of bad or incompetent engineers, unless such engineers first "violate any of the sections of this ordinance." There are many things which an engineer may do, or fail to do, that would render him practically useless to his company, yet he may not have violated any of the sections of the ordinance. The city has gone to great expense to purchase and maintain steam fire engines, but without competent men to manage them we had better have retained the hand engines. The importance of starting right is my reason for not approving an ordinance so poor in detail as the one now returned, and I am the more free to give my objections to the ordinance, while the names presented are believed to be worthy of appointment.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Alderman Clarke moved "That the ordinance do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Nafew, and Quaife.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Pangborn, Sheeran, and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a protest received by him November 30, 1865, from the Morris Canal and Banking Company against the sale of their property on that day for unpaid taxes of 1863 and 1864.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue under the corporate seal of the city declarations of sale to purchasers at sale made by the corporation of Jersey City, November 30, 1865, for unpaid taxes of 1863 and 1864.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred November 28, 1865, the financial statement of the Comptroller for year ending April 30, 1865, presented a report thereon recommending that said statement be filed in the City Clerks office.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred November 28, 1865, the petition of the Mother Superior of the Orphan Asylum corner of South 7th street and Jersey avenue for the erection of a lamp in front of said premises presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That a gas lamp be placed in front of the Orphans Asylum on Jersey avenue.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a License as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to David Scott on his

paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses, and giving the Bond required by law.

Resolved, That a License as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Lewis E. Wood on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses, and giving the Bond required by law.

Resolved, That a License as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Aaron Cox on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses, and giving the Bond required by law.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Decker.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Holz & Linehan to keep a Restaurant at corner of Warren and Mercer streets in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to John Post to keep a Restaurant at No. 1 Montgomery street corner of Hudson street in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Schreiber & Kennedy to keep a Restaurant at No. 46 Hudson street in the First ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Jeremiah Counihan to keep a Restaurant at 154 Morgan street in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to John Cahill to keep a Restaurant at No. 62 Hudson street, in the First ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Dennis McCarty to keep a Restaurant at corner of Washington and South eighth streets in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Busch & Seivers to keep a Restaurant at 152 Prospect street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry F. L. Lohman, to keep a Restaurant at 211 Grove street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Charles Bush, to keep a Restaurant at 195 Warren street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Herman Wernsing, to keep a Restaurant at 232 Bay street in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Geary, to keep a Restaurant at 120 North 4th street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, and O'Neill.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Philip Landmesser to keep an Inn and Tavern at 233 Grand street, in the Third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Jacob Stoffer, to keep an Inn and Tavern at corner of North 3d and Prospect streets, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Mathias Schmitt to keep an Inn and Tavern at 287 South Eighth street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to John McKeever, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 175



Washington street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to James Lynch to keep an Inn and Tavern at 177 Washington street, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Patrick Gorman to keep an Inn and Tavern at 187 Greene street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Christian Boehringer to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 70 Railroad avenue, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Schriener to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 144 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to John Juncker to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 346 South Sixth street, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Hugh O'Reilly to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 267 Newark avenue, in the Sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Mrs. C. Casselmann to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 330 South Seventh street, corner Newark avenue, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Doyle to keep an Inn and Tavern at 51 Newark avenue, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings returned the claim referred to them October 17th 1865, of J. L. Blackmore, \$52 78, for window guards for Station House.

The claim was referred to Committee on Police.

The Committee on Public Health to whom was referred November 14, 1865, the petition of E. T. McLaughlin and others for abatement of nuisance &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas application has been made to this Common Council to have lots known on map of Jersey City, made by R. C. Bacot, City Surveyor, as lots number 164, 165, 166, 167 and 168, Bay street and numbers 179, 180, 181, 182, and 183 South 8th street in Block 207 filled in to the depth of two feet, therefore,

Resolved, That notice be served by the Street Commissioner on the owner or owners, agent or agents of such owner or owners of lots known on Bacot's map of Jersey City as lots number 164, 165, 166, 167, and 168, Bay street and 179, 180, 181, 182, and 183 South 8th street, in block number 207 to fill the said lots to the depth of two feet within the space of twenty days after service of a copy of such notice upon them; which said notice shall further notify such owner or owners, or his, her or their agent or agents that in case he, she or they refuse or neglect to so fill said lots as aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, this Common Council do hereby order the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and that the expense of such filling in such case of neglect or refusal, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as of other improvements provided for by the fifty-second section of the charter or the supplements thereto touching the same.

Resolved, That in case no owner or owners, or agent or agents of such owner or owners, of the lots hereinbefore described can be found in Jersey City, to be

served with the notice aforesaid, the said common Council do hereby order that a copy of the above preamble and these resolutions be published in the corporation paper, the American Standard for the space of ten days before said improvement shall be proceeded with.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of E. Hope Jr. \$4 00; Hugh Reilly & Brother \$17 77, and \$14 05; H. McCluskey \$20 00; P. H. Nugent \$24 07; Drayton & Durant \$135 33; Mathew Erwin \$89 73.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Delos E. Culver \$50 00.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of Richard Gerrick \$115 50.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of J. F. Richardson \$49 25.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Police Department \$3070 16; P. H. Nugent \$61 40; Nathaniel Ellis \$50 47.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Thomas Howe \$25 90; Thomas McCullough \$96 00; Patrick Hays \$80 00; Mynard Sharp \$79 50; P. H. Nugent \$9 80.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Cornelius Murphy \$1,056 00; William Coogan \$100 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Joseph D. Pardee \$88 50, and \$1,977 33; John Coar \$382 50; and Henry Niblett \$4 50.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Edge the following entitled ordinance, presented November 28th, 1865, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance declaring nuisances and providing for their abatement."

The ordinance was amended and as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (10 votes being required by law for the passage of ordinances).

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Edge, Ege, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Duff, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Nafew.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase a tender for Steam Fire Engine Company No. 7, at a cost not to exceed six hundred and fifty dollars.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Drake, Edge, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to

have the public pound repaired at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50).

Alderman Davis moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Pangborn, and Sheeran.

Yeas.—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke,

Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, and O'Neill.

Nays.—Aldermen Ege, Finck, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent.—Alderman Decker.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk



Regular Meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, December 12, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Absent.—Aldermen Drake, Ege, Lennon and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of 5th inst., were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Official bond of Lewis E. Wood as a City Auctioneer with John Campbell and Edmund C. Bramhall as sureties, with the endorsement thereon of the Corporation Attorney that the same is drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of J. Romeyn Berry President of consistory of Third Reformed Dutch Church for the erection of a gas lamp directly in front of their churchfronting on Hamilton Square.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Applications of John Corrigan, Goetz & Landmesser and Thomas Kelly for Inn and Tavern licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Applications of Henry D. Mader and C. H. Tangeman for Restaurant licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the Jersey City Locomotive Works per W. G. Hamilton, Vice President and Engineer for permission to lay a track through Warren street to connect with the track of the Northern Railway of N. J., and the track of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company commencing and intersecting the above roads in Railroad avenue thence crossing into Warren street thence northerly up Warren street to Bay street ending at the intersection of Bay street with Warren street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of John G. Haybeck and others for the construction of culverts and receiving basins at northeast and northwest corners of Morgan and Prospect streets.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish the estimate and description required by law.

Petition R. Skinner Tilden, Secretary of the Board of Representatives of the Jersey Fire Department Fund Association, for the annual donation to said Fund for the year 1865.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn it was.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city Treasurer in favor of the Jersey City Fire Department Fund Association for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for annual donation to said Fund for the year 1865.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of J. L. Blackmore \$52 78; John Coar \$382 50; Dalos E. Culver \$50 00; Drayton & Durant \$135.33; Mathew Erwin \$89 73; Nathaniel Ellis \$50 47; Richard Garrick \$115 50; H. A. Greene \$3 30; Hardenburgh & Bro. \$20 25, and \$38 35; Patrick Hays \$80 00; Thomas Howe \$25 90; E. Hope Jr. \$4 00; R. B. Kashow \$76 38; John H. Lyon \$2,202 14; Thos. McCullough \$96 00; H. McClusky \$20 00; Henry Niblett \$4 50; P. H. Nugent \$9 80, and \$24 07; Joseph D. Pardee \$1,977 33, and 88 50; Police Department \$3,070.16; J. E. Richardson \$49 25; Hugh Reilly & Brother \$14 05, and \$17 77; Mynard Sharp \$79 50.

A claim of Cornelius Murphy \$1,056 00 for removing dead animals referred to the Committee on Public Health December 5, 1865, was reported correct by said committee.

The report was received.

The claim was ordered paid by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Duff and Sheeran.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Duff, Edge, Finck, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Gafney, O'Neill, and Quaife.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Ege, Lennon, and Terry.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of notices of applications for the following improvements, viz :

"Application to have the south side of Railroad avenue between Gilbert street and the westerly boundary of the city, regulated, sidewalk flagged, curbed and guttered."

"Application to have East Hamilton Place between the north side of Pavonia avenue and the south side of North First street filled to the established grade, paved, curbed, guttered, and sidewalks flagged full width on the east side of said place."

"Application to have portions of Bay and Prospect streets improved, &c.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

A communication from John B. Haight, Collector of Revenue, requesting the cancellation of sale of parts of 30 and 31 South Fifth street, in Block 199, erroneously returned and sold for taxes for 1862, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred November 28, 1865, the petition of V. Aldridge, agent of Erie Railway Company, and others, for the erection of a lamp corner of North First and Meadow streets, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That an oil lamp be placed at the northwest corner of Meadow and North 1st streets.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows :

Resolved, That a License be granted to Thompson & Crow to keep a Restaurant at No. 26 Exchange Place in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Charles Singer to keep a Restaurant at No. 127 Hudson street in the First ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Ege, Lennon and Terry.

Resolved, That a License be granted to George Hunter to keep an Inn and Tavern at corner of Warren street and Railroad avenue, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Philip Eckel to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 267 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to John Adair to keep an Inn and Tavern at southwest

corner Grand and Hudson streets in the First ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Wilhelm to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 150 Steuben street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Simon Hempelman to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 159 Greene street, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to John Hornung to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 147 Morgan street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Edward Ritz to keep an Inn and Tavern at 17 Newark avenue, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to O'Berne & Snow to keep an Inn and Tavern at 5 Montgomery street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Philip Smyth to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 269 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to William Taylor, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 2 Pavonia avenue, in the Fifth ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quafie, and Sheeran.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Ege, Lennon, and Terry.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting renewals of policies of Insurance on City Hall, Station House and School House No. 3, the following resolution accompanying the reports.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named Insurance Companies for the sum of Twenty-five dollars and twenty five cents each for renewals of Policies of Insurance on public buildings: Jersey City Insurance Company renewal of Policy No. 8242 on School House No. 3, renewal of Policy No. 12093 on City Hall; and renewal of Policy No. 8238 on Station House.

State Insurance Company of Jersey City renewal of Policy No. 553 on City Hall.

Merchants Insurance Company of the City of New York renewal of Policy No. 53395 on Station House and renewal of Policy No. 53396 on School House No. 3.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred September 19, 1865, the petition of John Werder for permission to do his own work in front of his property in the Improvement of Railroad Avenue and South Third Street, &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John Werder owner of lots 11, 13, 27, 28 Railroad avenue in block 138, and lots 28, 29, 30, 31, South Third street in block 317, Bacot's city map to do the work in front of said lots, contemplated to be done in the ordinances passed November 14, 1865, providing for the improvement of north side of Railroad avenue between Warren and Prospect streets and South Third Street between Coies street and Jersey Avenue; the work to be done at his own expense but under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on streets of the Common Council.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be sent to the City Surveyor of the work and to the

contractor after the contracts for said improvements are awarded.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred November 21, 1865, the petition of James McCluskey for the issue of a City warrant to replace one lost by him, &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James McCluskey for the sum of thirty six dollars to replace Street Repairing Warrant No. 1241, for thirty-six dollars for labor on streets, dated November 8, 1865, and delivered to said McCluskey November 10, 1865, and lost by him at said date.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred July 26, 1865, as unfinished business of the late board, the petition of Dennis Byrnes for permission to buy cobble stones belonging to the city, presented a report thereon setting forth that the sum of one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, proceeds of the sale of said stones, was collected by Alderman McBride Chairman of Committee on Streets of the late Common Council, and paid to the collector of Revenue, and by that officer deposited in the Treasury and so reported to the Common Council November 21, 1865.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred, November 14, 1865, the petition of George McLaughlin and others, for improvement of portions of Bay and Prospect streets, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the improvement of Bay street between the easterly line of Prospect street and a point distant two hundred feet west of the westerly line of said Prospect street; also for the improvement of Prospect street, between the northerly line of Morgan street and the southerly line of South 8th street, and also for the improvement of Bay street from the easterly line of Prospect street to a point distant two hundred feet east of the easterly line of Prospect street."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred November 7th, 1865, the petition of Harold Henwood and others, for improvement of East Hamilton Place, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling in; paving, curbing, and otherwise improving East Hamilton Place between the north side of Pavonia avenue and the south side of North First street."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of A. A. Marks, \$12 00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Samuel Bridgart, \$38 25.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of S. E. Allen, \$59 00; J. W. Harrison, \$41 85; J. H. Smyth, \$51 41.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. W. Harrison, \$76 50.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Hutton & Lacy, \$150 00.



Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Michael Connelly, \$679 75; William Atchison, \$458 83.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That the owners of lot No. 127 York street be requested to have the side walk flagged in front of said lot, as it is very dangerous to pedestrians in its present state.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Decker and adopted:

Whereas certain amendments to the charter and alteration of the laws affecting the interest of Jersey City may be applied for at the coming session of the Legislature of this State. Therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be to suggest to this Common Council from time to time, such action as they may deem necessary and also to attend to the interests of the city during the next session of the Legislature.

Aldermen Decker, Quaife and Pangborn were appointed the Committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That two gas lamps be erected in Montgomery street between Warren and Van Vorst streets.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Duff.

Resolved, That William Byrns be appointed Constable for the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Alderman Gafney moved,

"That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a constable for the Sixth Ward to fill existing vacancy."

The motion was adopted.

William Byrns was nominated by Alderman Duff and on motion of Alderman Gafney the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and William Byrns was *viva voce* unanimously appointed constable for the Sixth Ward.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of E. W. Kingsland, Esq., County Collector, for seventy thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars for County tax, that being the apportionment made by the Board of Assessors.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of E. W. Kingsland, Esq., County Collector, for sixteen thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars for State tax, that being the apportionment made by the Board of Assessors.

On motion of Alderman Decker the Board proceeded to the appointment of members of the Board of Education,

#### FOR THE FIRST WARD.

Bennington F. Randolph was nominated by Alderman Decker, and on motion of Alderman Edge

the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and Bennington F. Randolph was, *viva voce*, unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Education for the First ward.

#### FOR THE SECOND WARD.]

Job Male was nominated by Alderman Gafney and on motion of the same Alderman, the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and Job Male was, *viva voce*, unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Second ward.

#### FOR THE THIRD WARD.

James E. Bartlett was nominated by Alderman Quaife, and on motion of the same Alderman, the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and James E. Bartlett was, *viva voce* unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Third ward.

#### FOR THE FOURTH WARD.

Walter I. Moat was nominated by Alderman Pangborn.

Nelson L. Armes was nominated by Alderman Nafew.

Three ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Decker and Quaife were appointed and acted as tellers:

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Walter I. Moat received eight votes.

Nelson L. Armes received six votes.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Walter I. Moat received nine votes.

Nelson L. Armes received five votes.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

Walter I. Moat received seven votes.

Nelson L. Armes received six votes.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn further balloting for member of the Board of Education for the Fourth Ward was postponed.

#### FOR THE FIFTH WARD.

William D. Hart was nominated by Alderman Finck.

Cornelius V. Traphagen was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

Two ballotings were had as following, no choice being effected.

Alderman Clarke and Finck were appointed and acted as Tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

William D. Hart received eight votes.

Cornelius V. Traphagen received six votes.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

William D. Hart received nine votes.

Cornelius V. Traphagen received five votes.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.





Regular Meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, December 19, 1865, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Absent.—Aldermen Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of 12th inst., were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz.

Official bond of William Burns as Constable; with James Ward and William Nugent as sureties, with the endorsement thereon of the Corporation Attorney that the same is drawn in legal form.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of John Shields for payment of bonds Nos. 101, 109, 139 and 159, issued October 1, 1864, for \$600 00 each, and held by him by assignment.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Application of John Sylvester and Patrick Toner for Ina and Tavern licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Applications of Frederick N. Kellers and S. C. McLoughlin for Restaurant licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the Jersey City Locomotive Works per W. G. Hamilton Vice President and Engineer and others for permission to lay a railroad track, connecting their works with the tracks of the New Jersey Railroad Company and Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey, &c.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of Robert Smyth for permission to curb, gutter and flag the sidewalk in front of his property on North 7th street corner of Prospect street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Peter McKiernan and others, to have the south side of Railroad avenue, between Gilbert street and the westerly boundary of the city graded, curbed and guttered, and sidewalk established twenty feet wide, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

of William Archison, \$48 33; S. E. Allen, \$59 00; Samuel Bridgart, \$33 25; Hutton & Lacy, \$150 00; J. W. Harrison, \$41 85; A. A. Marks, \$12 00; P. H. Nugent, \$64 40; J. H. Smyth, \$54 41.

A claim of Michael Connelly, \$679 75, for carting and furnishing sand for street repairs, referred to the Committee on Streets December 12, 1865, was reported correct by said committee.

Alderman McBride moved,

"That the claim be recommended to the committee.

Alderman Clarke moved to amend Alderman McBride's motion so as to read as follows:

"That the claim be referred to a special committee of three."

The amendment was accepted and the motion as amended was rejected.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the claim was recommended to the Committee.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board two summons in debt received by him from the Sheriff, December 19, 1865, one at the suit of William Francis Williams \$600 00, the other at the suit Chester K. Crook \$1070 00, returnable December 27, 1865.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the papers were referred to the Corporation Attorney.

A report of Michael McKone Guager and In-

spector of Domestic Liquids from September 21st to October 17, 1865, was presented received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application October 17, 1865, by J. W. Conanck and others for culvert and receiving basin at South east corner of Grand and Hudson streets, also report of publication of notice of "Application to have Wayne street from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of College street, graded, curbed, guttered and cross-walks laid."

The reports were received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting Common Council to furnish their meeting room with seats, matting for floor, and to have the water introduced into their meeting room was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations, expulsions and transfer in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Thos. Flannigan by Engine Company No. 3, Benjamin F. Witherill, and James C. Reed by Engine Co. No. 5, Geo. S. Russell by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, Walter Jackson and Samuel Sulsing by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2.

Resignations of H. H. Gordon and J. N. Harriman from Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, Geo. S. Duncan, Thos. C. Barghan, Morris H. Van Syckle and Wm. J. Stephens from Hose Co. No. 3, George Sanderson from Engine Co. No. 3, Expulsion of James J. Blake from Hose Co. No. 2, Transfer of Thomas Dwyer from Engine Co. No. 4 to Engine Co. No. 3.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 12th inst., the official bond of Lewis E. Wood as a City Auctioneer, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official Bond of Lewis E. Wood as a City Auctioneer executed by him as principal, and by John Campbell, and Edmund C. Bramhall, as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred Dec. 12, 1865, the communication from J. B. Haight Collector of Revenue requesting cancellation of sale &c., presented a report: thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made October 1, 1863 for Taxes of 1862 of parts of lots 30 and 31, South 5th street in Block 199, to Henry E. Insley be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that said lot was erroneously returned as unpaid; and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John B. Coles for the sum of forty-eight dollars to refund amount paid by him to Henry E. Insley in settlement of said Tax sale and be delivered to said John B. Coles on his surrender to the City Clerk of the declaration of sale assigned to him by said Henry E. Insley.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:



Resolved, That a License be granted to Thomas Kelly to keep an Inn and Tavern at south-east corner York and Hudson streets, in the First ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Goetz & Landmesser to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 33 Newark avenue, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to John Corrigan to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 117 Newark avenue, corner of Grove street, in the Third ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Alderman Ego.

Absent—Aldermen Terry.

Resolved, That a License be granted to C. H. Tangeman to keep a Restaurant at No. 107 Coles street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Henry D. Mader, to keep a Restaurant at No. 238 Wayne street in the Sixth ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife and Sheeran.

Nay—Alderman Ego.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred November 14, 1865, the petition of J. W. Schanck and others for a receiving basin and culvert at south-east corner of Grand and Hudson streets, and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said basin &c, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, On the seventeenth day of October, 1865, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of a receiving basin and culvert at the southeast corner of Hudson and Grand streets, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed, and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said receiving basin and culvert have been made or presented, therefore

Resolved, That a receiving basin and culvert at the south east corner of Grand and Hudson streets ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ego, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Nays—None

Absent—Aldermen Terry.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in reference to the extension of Hudson street in a southerly direction to the Central Railroad Depot the following resolutions accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to prepare under the direction of the Committee on Streets an ordinance providing for the extension of Hudson street in accordance with the suggestions and recommendations contained in the foregoing report of the Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That this report and resolutions be published in each of the Jersey City papers.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them November 21, 1865, of C. Van Vorst and others for improvement of Wayne street from Putnam street to Colgate street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That Friday January 12, 1866, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, September 19, 1865, of C. Van Vorst and others to have Wayne street from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street graded, curbed, guttered and crosswalks laid and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to published in the Corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That the resolution passed November 21, 1865, appointing December 15, 1865 as a time of hearing on said application be and is hereby rescinded for the reason that there was but one member of Committee on Streets present at said meeting.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting four sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve north side of Railroad avenue from Warren street to Prospect street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Dennis Burn, Keeney & Halladay, Michael Connolly, and A. O. Rowe of Hoboken accompanied by written guarantee signed by L. Tompkins and Thomas D. Christie.

The following resolution in reference thereto was offered by Alderman Davis.

Resolved, That the four proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets, opened and read, for the contract to improve North side of Railroad avenue from the West line of Warren street to the East line of Prospect street including intersection's (excepting such portions thereof as may be done by the property owners with permission of the Common Council), be referred to the Committee on Streets, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Ego, Finck, Lennon, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Decker, Edge, Gafney, and McBride.



Absent—Alderman Terry.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve South Third street between Coles street and Jersey avenue. The report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Dennis Burns, Michael Connelly, and Keeney and Halliday.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Davis,

Resolved, That the three proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets, opened and read, for the contract to improve South Third street, between the easterly line of Coles street, and a point one hundred feet westerly of Jersey avenue (excepting such portion thereof as may be done by the property owners, with permission of the Common Council,) be referred to the Committee on Streets, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Ege, Finck, Lennon, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Decker, Edge, Gafney, and McBride.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

The committee on Streets presented a report submitting five sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve North Seventh street from Grove street to Provost street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Michael Connelly, Dennis Burns, Keeney and Halliday, Thomas Spencer, and A. O. Rowe accompanied by bond with James S. Noyes surety.

The following resolution in reference thereto was offered by Alderman Davis.

Resolved, That the five proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets, opened and read, for the contract to improve North Seventh street, from the west side of Grove street to the East side of Provost street including intersections (excepting such portions thereof as may be done by the property owners with permission of the Common Council) be referred to the Committee on Streets, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The resolution was adopted by the following

vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Ege, Finck, Lennon, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Decker, Edge, Gafney, and McBride.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

The Committee on Streets presented six sealed proposals for contracts received by them after the hour named in advertisements.

The Common Council refused to accept them.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of John Anness, \$193 13; John Kane, \$127 25; Peter Doyle, \$15 00; Thomas Farley, \$37 95; Van Keuren & Berry \$27 90, \$8 40 and \$74 25.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Philip Hughes \$167 25 and \$8 77.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of David Post, \$25 00; Peter Doyle, \$17 00; Thomas Farley, \$4 75.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of John W. Post, \$157 00; James McKown, \$31 00; James Johnson, \$12 50; John Hogan, \$27 00; John Moran, \$24 00; William Shaw, \$34 67; James McManus, \$31 00; Wm. H. Campbell, \$25 00; Michael Kieler, \$4 00; Thos. Lawless, \$30 00; Patrick Quinn, \$24 00; James Flynn, \$25 00; Wm. Connor, \$30 25; James Cullen, \$30 00; James McDonald, \$24 75; John Carroll, \$28 00; Patrick Lee, \$52 50; Bernard Hughes \$14 00; Neil Campbell, \$52 50; James McClure, \$18 75; Martin Colner, \$34 67; Owen O'Rourke, \$32 50; Patrick Callahan, \$33 00; Michael Griffin, \$33 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege:

Resolved, That this action of this Board at its last regular meeting authorizing the payment of the claim of Cornelius Murphy for 1056 00 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Alderman Drake moved,

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was lost by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Ege, Quaife and Gafney.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Duff, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Edge, Ege, Finck, O'Neill, Pangborn and Quaife.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

The resolution was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Drake, Ege, and Davis.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, and Quaife.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Lennon, Nafew, Pangborn and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Member of the Board of Education for the Fourth Ward.

Nelson L. Ames was nominated by Alderman Nafew.

Walter I. Moat was nominated by Alderman Pangborn.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows.

Aldermen Duff and Davis acted as tellers:

Walter I. Moat received six votes.

Nelson L. Ames received ten votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Nelson L. Arms having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Fourth ward.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Member of the Board of Education for the Fifth ward.

Cornelius V. Traphagen was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

William D. Hart was nominated by Alderman Finck.

Two ballottings were had which resulted as follows:

Alderman Duff and Davis acted as Tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Cornelius V. Traphagen received six votes.

William D. Hart received nine votes.

Gaddis received one vote.

One blank was cast.

Alderman O'Neill withdrew the name of Cornelius V. Traphagen.

Andrew A. Gaddis was nominated by the President.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

William D. Hart received twelve votes.

Andrew A. Gaddis received five votes.

Whereupon William D. Hart having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a Member of the Board of Education for the Fifth ward.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education for the Sixth ward.

William Startup was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Cornelius Kane was nominated by Alderman Lennon.

Isaac Houston was nominated by Alderman Ege.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Alderman Duff and Davis acted as Tellers.

William Startup received ten votes.

Cornelius Kane received three votes.

Isaac Houston received three votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon William Startup having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Sixth ward.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.



Regular Meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, December 26, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present.—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Absent.—Aldermen Lennon, McBride and Terry.  
The minutes of the regular meeting of the 19th inst., were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Communication from the Hudson County National Bank, giving notice of the falling due of bonds held by them for monies borrowed from said Institution in anticipation of taxes of the current year, and requesting payment of forty-two thousand dollars past due.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of B. O. Edge, to have refunded purchase money paid by him for lot 3, Newark avenue, in block 76, belonging to the city, sold June 14th, 1860, for taxes of 1859.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Application of John McCoy and Michael Doyle for Inn and Tavern licences.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Hose Company No. 3, to have the lower part of their house plastered and wainscoted.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Official bond of Aaron Cox as a City Auctioneer, with John Campbell and Johnson J. Durant as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Edgar Olcott and others, to have Montgomery street from Gregory street to Barrow street, refilled to the established grade, paved with Belgian pavement, re-curbed, re-guttered, re-flagged, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of John Anness, \$193 13; Peter Doyle, \$17 00; Thomas Farley, \$37 95, and \$4 75; Philip Hughes \$187 25, and \$80 77; John Kane, \$127 25; David Post, \$25 00.

Claims of Peter Doyle, \$15 00 and Van Keuren & Berry, \$74 25, \$27 90 and \$8 40 all for work at Engine Houses referred to the Committee on Fire and Water on the 19th inst., were returned by Alderman Nafew, Chairman of said Committee.

The claims were referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, JERSEY CITY, }  
Dec. 26, 1865. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—It becomes my duty to address you on the subject of expenditures of the different departments of the city government.

The appropriations for Stationery, for Public Health, and for the Hospital and Out-door poor are already exhausted although the Common Council has been organized less than five months; the latter account is overdrawn upwards of \$1400. The appropriation for street repairs was \$4000, but the Committee have incurred an indebtedness of between ten and eleven thousand dollars, about \$7000 of which is already paid.

In accordance with a determination expressed in my last annual message, I decline to sign any

more warrants for these accounts. The Comptrolle-promised to give me notice whenever the expenditures of any committee should exhaust the appropriation but the point was overlooked by him and was only discovered when I declined to sign a warrant for the last enormous bill for sand for street repairs audited by the Committee.

The bills for sand and cartage for street repairs I cannot believe have attracted sufficient attention from your Honorable Body.

Michael Connelly's bills for sand and cartage for street repairs have been presented to the Board as follows :

Presented Sept. 5th, "sand from August 10th to Sept. 1st and 6 days carting,"	\$182 00
Presented Oct. 10th, "sand from Sept. 1st to 16th,"	286 25
Presented Oct. 10th, "sand from Aug. 23th to Sept. 1st, and 42 days' carting,"	229 00
Presented Oct. 24, "sand from Sept. 16th to Oct. 1st,"	287 50
Presented Nov. 21st, "sand up to the 15th of Oct.,"	385 00
Presented Nov. 21st, "carting for the month of Oct.,"	357 75
Presented Nov. 28th, "sand from Oct. 15th to Nov. 1st,"	386 25
Presented Dec. 12th, "sand and carting Nov. 1st to 15th,"	679 75

Total in 3 months and 5 days..... \$2,793 50

In addition to the above, sand has been purchased of Mr. Gautier; the usual amount of carting has been done by the Alms House cart, being 391 loads in the same time and John Coar has carted for the Committee to the amount of \$382 50. It is impossible that all this sand and labor could have been used in the proper repairs of streets; and it is curious to notice the manner in which the bills are made out. The bills for \$286 25, \$229 00, \$237 50, \$385 00, \$357 75, are ALL DATED OCT. 1st, yet one is for work "up to the 15th of Oct.," and another is for carting for the month of October. The bill for \$386 25, is dated Oct. 15th, and is for sand from Oct. 15th to Nov. 1st. The bill for \$229 00, contains an item of sand from Aug. 23th to Sept. 1st being the same dates included in the first bill.—The first six of these bills were all audited and ordered paid the same night they were presented to the board.

In the matter of the bridge between Jersey City and Hoboken, built by the Committee, and for which warrants have been ordered for \$2,065 83, I am sorry to inform the Board that I could not sign the warrants even if the appropriation was not exhausted. The bridge is within ten feet of the track of the Morris and Essex Railroad, and it seems to me that one half of it is without the city limits.

If Prospect street needed improving at that point, it should have been improved at the expense of the property benefitted, and not at the expense of the City Treasury.

There are other circumstances connected with these operation, which I forbear to mention.—Taxes upon property in Jersey City have heretofore been light, they are now large and severely felt, though smaller than in other cities about us, and your Honorable Body should scrutinize these bills before ordering them paid, as it is almost impossible for me to spend the time to examine into them.

I am Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,  
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

The communication was received and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Alderman Decker, Ege and McBride.



A communication from the Corporation Attorney, setting forth that a summons was lately left at his office, directed to the Sheriff of the county of Hudson, at the suit of Lindsay J. Howe and John V. Bowler, issued out of the Supreme Court, and asking for instructions, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Gafney referred conjointly to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances and Corporation Attorney.

The City Clerk presented a report of the filing in the City Clerk's office on the 26th inst., of the report and the map of the Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the matter of widening Coles street between Railroad avenue and South 8th street, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 19th inst., the official bond of William Burns as Constable, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the official bond of William Burns as Constable, executed by him as principal, and by James Ward and William Nugent as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred November 28th, 1865, the petition of Mrs. Margaret Garland, setting forth that her husband was drowned by falling into the creek, over which a bridge is being constructed, at the head of Prospect street, and praying for relief, &c., presented an adverse report thereon, setting forth that "they procured a copy of the testimony taken on the inquest held on the body of the deceased, and do not therein find any fact by which it can be made to appear that the deceased fell into said creek at the bridge mentioned," and that "they are informed that the body could not have been found on the east side of the bridge if he had fallen in at that point," &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a License be granted to John Sylvester, to keep an Inn and Tavern at the Darcy House, corner Montgomery and Hudson streets, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Patrick Toner to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 4 Prospect street, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Lennon, McBride and Terry.

Resolved, That a License be granted to S. C. McLaughlin, to keep a Restaurant at No. 215 Grove street in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Frederick N. Kellers, to keep a Restaurant at No. 84 Greene street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife and Sheeran.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Lennon, McBride, and Terry.

The Committee on Public Health to whom was referred November 14, 1865, the petition of E. T. McLaughlin and others to have lots on Bay and South 8th streets filled in and fenced for the abatement of nuisances thereon, &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, Application has been made to this Common Council to have lots known on map of Jersey City, made by R. C. Bacot, City Surveyor, as lots Nos. 164, 165, 166, 167 and 163 Bay street, and Nos. 179, 180, 181, 182 and 183 South 8th street, in Block 207, filled in to the depth of two feet and fenced, therefore

Resolved, That notice be served by the Street Commissioner on the owner or owners, agent or agents of such owner or owners, of said lots, to fill the said lots to the depth of two feet and fenced on the streets whereon the same front, with a close board fence, within the space of twenty days after service of a copy of such notice upon them; which said notice shall further notify such owner or owners, on his, her or their agent or agents, that in case he, she or they refuse or neglect to so fill and fence said lots as aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, this Common Council do hereby order the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and that the expense of such filling and fencing, in such case of neglect or refusal, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as of other improvements provided for by the fifty-second section of the charter or the supplements thereto touching the same.

Resolved, That in case no owner or owners, or agent or agents of such owner or owners, of the lots hereinbefore described can be found in Jersey City, to be served with the notice aforesaid, the said Common Council do hereby order that a copy of the above preamble and these resolutions be published in the Corporation paper, the AMERICAN STANDARD for the space of ten days before said improvement shall be proceeded with.

The report was received.

Alderman Quaife moved to amend the preamble and resolutions by striking out "so much as relates to lots on Bay street."

The motion was lost.

Alderman Gafney moved to amend the preamble and resolutions by striking out the word "fence."

The motion was lost.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas.—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Nafew O'Neill, Pangborn and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Decker, Gafney and Quaife.

Absent—Aldermen Lennon, McBride and Terry.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred on the 19th inst., the petition of the Jersey City Locomotive Works for permission to lay railroad tracks to connect their works with the New Jersey Railroad and Northern Railroad of New Jersey, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Jersey City Locomotive Works to lay a railway track, connecting their works in Jersey City with the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company's track and the track of the Northern Railroad of New Jersey by three rails: connecting with the aforesaid Railroads in Railroad avenue, crossing sidewalks in Railroad avenue at a point of fifty-five feet to the centre of the track from the north-eastern corner of Warren street and Railroad avenue thence running in a northwesterly direction across the lots of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company crossing the sidewalk in front of the said lots in Warren street at a point sixty feet from the centre of the track



to the northeastern corner of Warren street and Railroad avenue; thence curving into Warren to the centre of Warren street to the junction of Bay street with Warren street, also to connect said track in Warren street with lots on Bay street, should it at any time be found requisite for their business; the said railway tracks to be laid with T rails on wooden cross ties with oak stringers on both sides of the T rails, fitted close to the rails with a chanfer on the edge of stringers to allow the flanges of wheels to pass; the spaces between the stringers to be paved in the usual manner where the streets are now or may hereafter be paved and the sidewalks flagged or planked as the Committee on Streets may direct, the whole work to be done under the direction, and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and the said tracks to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That the permission named in the foregoing resolution is granted on condition that the Jersey City Locomotive Works shall at all times keep in good order and repair, that part or portion of any sidewalk or street over, through or upon which said railroad tracks shall be laid.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Lennon, McBride and Terry.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Woolsey & Terry \$398 82.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Messrs. Craven, Male & Bacot \$306 85.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of John E. Scott \$133 33 and \$66 66; C. C. Martindale \$83 33; Nathaniel Ellis \$100 00; T. R. Benwell \$125 00; E. F. C. Young \$83 33; R. D. McClelland \$150 00; William Whitley \$58 33; John D. Nolan \$83 33; S. C. McLaughlin \$62 50; John B. Haight \$125 00 and 25 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Mynard Sharp \$74 00; Edward Caufield \$9 00; Woolsey & Terry \$6 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of James Toner \$15 00; William Conner \$16 50; James McDonald \$13 50; John Ryan \$34 00 and James Ford \$9 66.

#### Referred to Committee on Streets

##### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Quaife and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to have the House of Hose Co. No. 2 repaired at an expense not exceeding seventy-five dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Drake and adopted.

Be it Resolved, That the adoption by this Common Council, of the report and resolution of the Committee on Public Health presented on December 5th, 1865, relative to the filling in of lots Numbers 164, 165, 166, 167 and 168 Bay street and Nos. 179, 180, 181, 182, and 183 South 8th street in block 207, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the said report and resolution be rejected.

Alderman Pangborn moved,

"That the Board now proceed to appoint Policemen to fill existing vacancies."

The motion was adopted.

John Ayres was nominated by Alderman Pangborn.

William McCoy was nominated by Alderman Nafew.

James Howe was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

Patrick Farmer was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Martin Rouse was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

Michael Campbell was nominated by Alderman Drake.

Patrick Warren was nominated by Alderman Finck.

(President Earle called Alderman Clarke to the chair and retired).

Alderman Davis moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Pangborn, Davis and Nafew.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Decker, Drake, Duff, Ege, and Pangborn.

Absent—President Earle, and Aldermen Lennon, McBride and Terry.

Whereupon the President pro tempore declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.





Regular Meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, January 2, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Aldermen Decker, Finck, and McBride were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent.—Aldermen Drake, and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 26, 1865, were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of C. Beseman to have refunded a portion of the tax of 1865, paid by him on mortgaged property &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Applications of Otto Meyer, David Frank, and Matthew Doyle for Inn and Tavern licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Edgar Oleott and others to have Montgomery street from the northwesterly side of Gregory street to the easterly line of Barrow street including intersections refilled to the established grade and paved with Belgian pavement, sidewalks refilled and where required flagged or re-flagged full width, curb reset and new curb where required bridge stone crosswalks newly laid where required and relaid where heretofore laid &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

(Alderman Finck appeared and took his seat.)

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of T. R. Benwell \$125 00; Edward Caulfield \$9 00; Nathaniel Ellis \$100.000; John B. Haight \$25 00 and \$125 00; S. C. McLaughlin \$62 50; C. C. Martindale \$83 33; R. D. McClelland \$150 00; John D. Nolan \$83 33; Mynard Sharp \$74 00; John E. Scott \$66 66; and \$133 33; William Whitley \$58 33; Woolsey & Terry \$6 00; E. F. C. Young \$83 33.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancellation of sale of part of lot 24, in block 149, city map, erroneously returned and sold for Water Rents of 1862, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a summons in debt, issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Cornelius V. Traphagen, Jr., for \$400 00, damage \$100 00 returnable January 8, 1866.

The summons was referred to the Corporation Attorney.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred December 26, 1865, the petition of B. O. Edge, to have refunded purchase money of lot 3, Newark avenue, in block 76, bought by him at sale made June 14th, 1860, for taxes of 1859, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the sale made June 14, 1860, for taxes of 1859, of lot three (3), Newark avenue, in block 76, Assessor's map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said property belongs to the city, and Mr. Edge, the purchaser, having expressed his willingness to relinquish the sale, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the purchaser, Benjamin O. Edge, for the purchase money \$8,750 paid by him, with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sale, and

be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale of said lot.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report setting forth that they had been applied to by the Chief Engineer of the Hoboken Fire Department for a loan of the Active Fireman's Certificate plate for the purpose of making a transfer copy, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to loan to Mr. C. Chamberlain, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of Hoboken, the Active Fireman's Certificate plate, for the purpose of having a transfer made of the same on stone.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows :

Resolved, That a License be granted to Michael Doyle, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 45 York street, in the First ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to John McCoy to keep an Inn and Tavern at 234 Grove street, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Drake, McBride and Terry.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting renewal of policy of insurance on City Hall, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company for Twenty-five dollars and twenty-five cents for premium due on renewal No. 8901 of Policy of Insurance No. 2699 on City Hall.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman McBride appeared and took his seat.)

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Drayton & Durant, \$183 30; S. Billington, \$21 00; Matthew Erwin, \$116 65; Japhet Jardine, \$35 63; Patrick Leary, \$30 60.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John English, \$56 65, and \$55 51.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. F. Richardson, \$37 45; Felix Dolan, \$13.75, and \$118 32.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Police Department, \$3165 84; Nathaniel Ellis, \$51 15; W. H. Pauling, \$16 77.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Japhet Jardine, \$9 45.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Egan, \$15 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of E. F. C. Young, City Treasurer for thirty-six dollars and sixty cents for monies paid for advertising

in New York papers, notice of payment of interest on Coupon Bonds.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gafney and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars be donated to Mrs. Margaret Garland whose husband was found drowned last November in the creek at the head of Prospect street, she being sick and in destitute circumstances—and that a warrant do issue on the City Treasurer for the above amount in favor of Mrs. Garland.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat).

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Quaife.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to commence civil proceedings against Theodore Allen, Peter Riley, James Hughes and Marcus Cicero Stanley for defrauding His Honor the Mayor of Jersey City, in the sum of one hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars,

After considerable discussion the resolution was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, Nafew and Decker.

Yeas—Aldermen Pangborn and Quaife.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, and Terry.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted.

Whereas, The Committee on Enlistments have in the opinion of this Board had sufficient time to submit a final report of their proceedings, and, Whereas, They have been requested by resolution of this Board to report said proceedings and have failed so to do, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on enlistments be directed to produce and deliver to this Board at its next regular meeting all books, papers, vouchers, and documents of any and every description appertaining to the enlistment of recruits under and by virtue of any resolution of this Board.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Nafew, received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department of Jersey City.'"

On motion of Alderman Davis, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, January 9, 1866, at 7½ o'clock. P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Gainey, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife and Sheeran.

Aldermen Drake, Finck, and Lennon were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 2d inst. were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Communication from Keeney & Halladay asking for payment of Improvement Certificates past due issued for improvement of Provost street, Wayne street and South Eighth street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of James Lynch and others, for the erection of a gas lamp at the south-west corner of Warren and Morgan streets.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Communication from the Morris Canal and Banking Company in reference to the extension of Hudson street.

On motion of Alderman Clarke, the communication was ordered to be printed in the minutes and on motion of Alderman Quaife referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Said communication being as follows:

#### *To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City :*

The undersigned, having received a report made by the Committee on Streets, to the Common Council, on the 19th December and published by your direction; upon an application for the extension of Hudson street to the Central Railroad Station; beg leave to again address you in relation to that matter; as the course of action recommended by the Committee will, if carried out, not only deprive the Morris Canal and Banking company of a considerable amount of valuable property, which is proposed to be taken for the extension of the street, but will impair the value of the whole canal, by cutting off the access of coasting vessels to the Company's wharves and piers, to which they now resort for the purpose of receiving and discharging such freights as make up the largest portion of the Morris Canal trade—and which will reach the seaboard, or be taken therefrom, by other routes, if the transshipment here is rendered expensive or inconvenient.

The report of the Committee is made up mainly of quotations—first—from the report of an adjudicated case, in which Jersey City was a party, contained in the volume entitled "Charter and Acts relating to Jersey City," printed a few years since, by direction of the municipal government.

Second—From an opinion from a Master in Chancery, in the case of "The Morris Canal and Banking Company, vs. The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey," and

Third—From a pamphlet, published in 1853, by some Wall street speculators.

The quotations from the report, first mentioned, can scarcely be considered an impartial exhibition of the reasoning upon which the decision of the court was founded. Judge Ogden said "I concur in reversing so much of the decree of the Chancellor as enjoins the city from opening, filling up and regulating Hudson street, south of Essex street, in the line thereof as shown on Mangin's map, as far as the continuous fast land has been made, either by alluvial accretions or by filling in by the appellees. The reclamation from tide water is stated as extending to the north line of the canal basin, and the allegation has not been controverted. By giving this vote I do not hold that the decision of this court shall authorize the appellants

either to make a public dock at the margin of the basin, or to claim a right to cross the basin with the street, or to fill up with streets, or otherwise, any part of the basin, as it is now constructed and used for navigation, or to interfere with the navigable uses thereof which the appellees are now enjoying." And Chief Justice Whelpley said "The city corporation may not, under color of the right to regulate and control streets, do any act destructive of the basin, or prevent the use of it as a canal basin for the legitimate purposes of canal navigation."

That part of the report of the Master in Chancery which is quoted can only be regarded as the opinion of an individual member of the bar—no part of his reasoning having received the sanction of the Court of Errors and Appeals; and cannot therefore be referred to as an exposition of the law relating to submerged lands. The decree of the court was in favor of the Canal Company, for all the lands in controversy except those which they (the Canal Company) agreed to convey to the Railroad Company. Neither party therefore, in that suit, can claim that any principle of law was settled in their favor—the decree simply secures to each party the possession of certain parcels of submerged lands therein described, as against the other, without deciding whether the title of either was valid.

But the Morris Canal and Banking Company, so far from relinquishing one-half their shipping basin "for nothing," as is said in the report of the Committee, bound the Central Rail Road Company of New Jersey, by written agreements, to convey to them, by good and sufficient title (as compensation for the land given up by the Canal Company), another parcel, nearer shore, which, including the street described as part thereof, exceeds by five acres, or thereabouts, the quantity which the Canal Company consented to relinquish.

The question of ownership of those lands consequently remains as it was fixed by the Court of Errors and Appeals, in the case of "The Associates of the Jersey Company vs. The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City," which may be found in 4th Halsted's Chancery Reports, some extracts from which are annexed.

The pamphlet which has furnished matter for a portion of the report, was published by some Wall street speculators in 1853, and was not, and did not profess to be the work of the Directors of the Morris Canal and Banking Company. It was never even presented to the Board, and as at the time of its appearance they utterly repudiated it, they insist that they are in no degree responsible for any thing which it may contain.

The remonstrance of the Canal Co. against the proposed extension of Hudson street, presented to the Mayor and Common Council in September last, set forth sundry reasons why that particular street ought not to be extended; and demonstrated that the work, if executed, would not only prove a very expensive one, but when completed would be found useless to the traveling public, and injurious to navigation. And as nothing in the form of argument is found in the report, intended to show either the necessity or utility of the extension, it is fair to assume that the reasons urged against it were found unanswerable.

It is not supposed that the Committee on Streets would intentionally present an unfair or one-sided report, or propose any action by the Municipal Government, the result of which would deprive the Canal Company of valuable property, fairly and legally acquired, and which is indispensable to the successful prosecution of the present extensive and important inland and coasting trade carried on at their wharves, piers and basins.

In order, therefore, that when the matter is again presented for consideration in the Common Council, the law and the facts relating thereto



may be better understood than they appear to have been by the authors of the report under consideration, it is respectfully suggested that the opinion delivered in the case of "Archibald Russell vs. The Associates of the Jersey Company," by Chief Justice Taney, in the Supreme Court of the United States, in December, 1853, be examined, in which the right of the Associates to reclaim submerged lands and appropriate the same to their own use is distinctly affirmed. And also the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals of New Jersey, before referred to, delivered by Justice Randolph, in "The Associates of the Jersey Company vs. The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City."

The following extracts from that report have a direct bearing upon the rights of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, they being grantees of the plaintiffs in that suit.

"The rights conferred by this section [the 3d] are conferred on the corporation, and not on Varick, Radcliff and Dey, the first Associates, although the term used is 'said Associates,' omitting by accident, it is presumed, the words used in some other sections, 'and their successors,' the powers are such as could only be intended for the incorporation, and not for these Associates, and could only be executed and enjoyed by the incorporation. \* \* \* \* \*

We can have no difficulty in presuming that the Legislature intended by their charter to the Associates, to confirm to them all the rights of the State contained in the description and appurtenances of the Van Vorst deed; such a power and grant was necessary in order to enable the Associates to execute the plan and objects which they had in view. We may then fairly conclude that all the rights of Van Vorst and of the State to the lands described, and so to the middle of the river, except the public right of navigation, vested in the appellants, for the purpose of laying out streets and squares, the erection of docks or buildings, or for any other lawful purpose."

In conclusion, the Morris Canal and Banking Company respectfully submit that their *purposes* and the works which they have constructed, are not only *lawful* but beneficial to the community; that their franchises were legally, equitably and honorably acquired, and are used in a way which promotes the interest of the community, and deserve the encouragement and protection of the Municipal Government.

We remain,

Very respectfully,

Your obt. serv'ts,

W. H. TALCOTT, *Pres't.*

JOHN D. WARD, *Vice-Pres't.*

JOHN RODGERS, *Sec'y.*

OFFICE OF M. C. & B. Co.,

Jersey City, January 9th, 1866.

Applications of Nicholas Hellmer and Ferdinand Stelling for Restaurant licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

(Aldermen Lennan and Finck appeared and took their seats.)

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.:

Of Seth Billington, \$21.00; Messrs. Craven, Male and Bacot, \$186.85; William Connor, \$16.50; Patrick Callahan, \$33.00; John Carrol, \$28.00; William Connor, \$30.25; Martin Connor, \$34.67; Neil Campbell, \$52.50; James Cullen, \$30.00; Wm. H. Campbell, \$25.00; Michael Connelly, \$679.75; Drayton & Durant, \$183.30; Felix Dolan, \$13.75 and \$118.32; Mathew Erwin, \$116.65; Nathaniel Ellis, \$51.15; James Ford, \$9.66; James Flynn, \$26.00; Michael Griffin, \$33.00; Bernard

Hughes, \$14.00; John Hogan, \$27.00; Japhet Jardine, \$3.45; James Johnson, \$32.50; Michael Killeen, \$84.00; Patrick Lee, \$52.50; Thomas Lawless, \$30.00; Patrick Leary, \$30.00; James McDonald, \$13.50 and \$24.75; James McCluskey, \$48.75; James McManus, \$31.00; James McKeown, \$31.00; John Moran, \$24.00; Owen O'Rourke, \$32.50; John W. Post, \$157.00; W. H. Pauling, \$16.77; Police Department, \$3165.84; Patrick Quinn, \$24.00; John Ryan, \$34.00; J. F. Richardson, \$37.45; William Shaw, \$34.67; James Toner, \$15.00.

A claim of J. M. Feeney, M. D., \$59.00, for services as City Physician of First Health District, from November 1st, 1865, to January 9, 1866, was presented, received, referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of the Committee on the same, and said claim was reported correct and ordered paid.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as "not drawn in legal form" the Official Bond referred to him December 26, 1865, of Aaron Cox, as City Auctioneer.

The report was received and the Bond ordered filed.

The petition of E. Olcott and others for improvement of Montgomery street from Gregory street to Barrow street referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 2d inst., was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

The petition of E. Olcott and others for improvement of Montgomery street from Gregory street to Barrow street referred to the Corporation Attorney December 26, 1865, was returned by said officer with a report thereon that "the petition is rendered inoperative by the presentation of a new one."

The report was received and the petition ordered filed.

The Corporation Attorney to whom was referred Dec. 19, 1865, the petition of Peter McKeirnan and others for improvement of south side of Railroad Avenue between Gilbert street and the westerly limits of the city and establishing side walk at 20 feet wide, presented a report thereon recommending a reference to the appropriate Committee for the purpose of reporting an ordinance establishing width of side walk &c.

The report was received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a summons received by him on the 6th instant from the Sheriff of the County of Hudson at the suit of Lindsay J. Howe and John V. Bouvier in debt \$400.00 returnable February 10, 1866.

The summons was referred to the Corporation Attorney.

A communication from the Corporation Attorney calling the attention of the Common Council to an ordinance passed April 21, 1863, and laid upon the table entitled "An ordinance prescribing the duties of Street Commissioner," and enclosing a copy of said ordinance revised and corrected was presented, received and with the ordinance referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

A communication was presented from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting confirmation of their action in suspending from duty the following named members of Hercules Engine Company Number 3, for assaulting the members of Diligent Hese Co. No. 3, while said Company was returning from a fire in Hudson street, November 16, 1865 viz:

Jeffery Collins suspended for one year.

Patrick Mullery suspended for one year.

Charles Reynolds suspended for six months,



John Smith, suspended for six months.

Michael Burns suspended for six months.

James Conroy suspended for three months.

Philip McMahon suspended for three months.

John Barry suspended for three months.

The communication was received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department approved and confirmed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections and expulsion in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of J. Q. Adams, William H. Conway, Charles J. Davis, S. W. Nafew and James O'Brien by Engine Co. No. 1; Sylvius Bogardus, C. T. Herriek, A. D. Hamilton, E. T. McHorney, Thos. Potter, Abram Pearson, Joseph Reaney, J. E. Snowden, and N. A. Wilcox by Engine Co. No. 5; Wm. W. Buckley, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; Charles L. Kappes, by Phoenix Hose Co. No. 2; Joseph D. Hughes, Thomas W. Jackson, Benjamin Murphy, and Wm. H. Van Syckle, by Hose Co. No. 3; Thomas Condon, John Jennings, Thomas Kane, James Meehan, Bernard McCarty, and Patrick Tumelty, by Engine Co. No. 6.

Expulsion of Abram Post from Engine Co. No. 1.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

"See entry in Miscellaneous Business."

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 2d inst., the communication from Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancellation of sale, &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the sale made April 9, 1864, for Water Rents of 1862 of lot part 24 Pavonia avenue in block 149 Bacot's city map be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said lot was erroneously returned by the Board of Water Commissioners and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the purchaser, James Mallory, for the purchase money (\$25 98) paid by him with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale of said lot.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue under the Corporation Seal of the city, declarations of sale to purchasers at sale made by the corporation of Jersey City, January 4, 1866, for unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented a report setting forth that they suspended from Corporation sale of January 4, 1866, for Water Rents of 1863, all property belonging to the Corporation of Jersey City, &c., the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Finance in suspending from sale of January 4th, 1866, for Water Rents of 1863, all property named in the schedule of sale, belong to the Corporation of Jersey City, be and is hereby approved; and that the Collector of Revenue is hereby instructed to strike from the said schedule and published list all property belonging to the Corporation of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 2d inst., the petition of C. Beseman to have refunded a portion of the tax of 1865, paid by him on mortgaged property, &c., presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

(Alderman Drake appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred July 26, 1865, the communication from the Corporation Attorney enclosing communication from B. Williamson, Esq., Attorney for E. L. Viele, proposing settlement of suit between the city and said Viele, in reference to city maps, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the proposition of Egbert L. Viele for settlement of the suits now pending relative to maps made by him for the city, be and the same is hereby accepted, on condition that each party pay their own costs and that on the passing of releases to that effect the said maps be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

The report was received.

The resolution was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Quaife, Ege and Clarke.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn and Quaife.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications, heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to David Frank to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 151 Steuben street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Matthew Doyle to keep an Inn and Tavern at corner Greene and Montgomery streets, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Otto Meyer to keep an Inn and Tavern at Nos. 8 and 10 Exchange Place, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Ege.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

Alderman Decker from the Committee on Schools presented the following requisition from the Board of Education:

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held January 8, 1866, requisitions were ordered on the Common Council in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, viz:

The Clerk of the Board of Education for the amount of Teachers and Janitors salaries, to become due February 1st, 1866.....	\$5,239 89
Oakley & Mason.....	12 25
Oakley & Mason.....	324 96
Oakley & Mason.....	312 05
Oakley & Mason.....	272 61
Rt B Kashow.....	11 00
Wm. H. Cory.....	700 00
Wm. H. Cory.....	414 50
Wm. H. Cory.....	49 25
Hutton & Lucy.....	3 00
John English.....	7 59

David Gould.....	10 00
Edward Styles.....	78 75
Steffens, Dowling & Surber.....	1 95
Peter Doyle.....	8 13
Peter Doyle.....	23 77
Peter Doyle.....	3 00
Peter Doyle.....	8 00

By the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken.

D. GOULD, Clerk *pro tem*.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Decker it was,

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of all the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education for the amounts respectively named excepting the claim of W. H. Cory \$414 50 and that said requisition be referred to the Committee on Schools.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Hugh Reiley & Brother \$27 74, and G. H. & J. C. Lawrence \$7 00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of D. E. Culver \$71 20.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of G. H. & J. C. Lawrence \$33 00 ; J. W. Harrison \$74 40 ; Isaac M. Clark \$87 50 ; John Kane \$101 50 ; John W. Schanck \$117 00 and Luther P. Griffing \$15 00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Walter J. Hadden \$25 00 ; J. I. Vanderbeek & Son \$2 25.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of I. I. Vanderbeek & Son \$34 25 ; P. Bentley & D. Smith \$150 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman McBride and unanimously adopted :

Whereas, This Common Council have learned with profound regret, of the death of Dr. Joseph Feeney, City Physician for the First Health District, In the demise of this truly good man we recognize and bow down to the decrees of a just and allwise Providence in thus striking down in the midst of his usefulness, a gentleman of great skill and experience in his profession, of a kind and amiable disposition, of modest and unassuming manners, he endeared himself to all those with whom he came in contact either socially or professionally. Therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council tender to the bereaved widow and children of deceased, our sincere sympathy and condolence in this trying hour of their affliction.

Resolved, That the Common Council will attend the funeral in a body, and, that the City Marshal be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the occasion on Thursday next.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded to the family of deceased.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the following entitled ordinance presented on the 2d inst., was taken from the table for consideration viz :

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department of Jersey City."

The ordinance was considered.

During the consideration of the ordinance Alderman Davis moved,

"That the ordinance be laid on the table."

The motion was lost.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Finck, Nafew, and Pangborn.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

On motion of Alderman Decker, it was

Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to loan to the Special Committee appointed December 26, 1865, on Mayor's communication in reference to appropriations overdrawn, all books and papers required by said committee in making their investigations.

On motion of Alderman Davis, the following entitled ordinance, presented December 12, 1865, was taken from the table for consideration, viz. :

"An Ordinance to provide for filling in, paving, curbing and otherwise improving East Hamilton Place, between the north side of Pavonia avenue and south side of North First street.

The ordinance was considered and, on motion of Alderman Davis, again laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance, presented December 12, 1865, was taken from the table for consideration, viz. :

"An ordinance to provide for the improvement of Bay street, between the easterly line of Prospect street and a point distant two hundred feet west of the westerly line of said Prospect street; also for the improvement of Prospect street between the northerly line of Morgan Street and the southerly line of South Eighth street; and also, for the improvement of Bay street, from the easterly line of Prospect street to a point distant two hundred feet east of the easterly line of Prospect street."

The ordinance was considered and, on motion of Alderman Quaife, again laid upon the table.

The Special Committee on Charter Amendments presented a report submitting by title the following proposed amendments to the City Charter, the following resolution accompanying the report.

"To amend the sinking fund act so as to provide for retiring City bonds annually."

"To abolish the office of Recorder and substitute that of City Judge to be appointed by the Governor, and to have jurisdiction in civil cases to the amount \$500."

"To abolish the office of Corporation Printer and provide for printing by contract.

"To make the term of Mayorality two years and reduce the number of Aldermen to two from each ward."

"To abolish the office of Assessors and provide for the election of three tax Commissioners and to define their duties."

"To establish a Police district and provide for the appointment of Three Commissioners of Police."

"To organize a Paid Fire Department."

Resolved, That the Committee on Charter Amendments be instructed to have prepared and presented to the Legislature a Manuscript of the act or acts necessary to carry out the recommendation of the Committee this evening submitted in reference to amendments to the City Charter.

Aldermen Nafew moved,

"That the report and resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Drake, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Ege, Finck, O'Neill, Pangborn and Quaife.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

Alderman Pangborn moved

"That the following entitled ordinance presented November 28, 1865, be taken from the table for consideration, viz. 'An ordinance relative to the purchase of materials and supplies for the use of



the City Government, Almshouse and Fire Department."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, O'Neill, Pangborn, and Quaife.

Nays.—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Terry.

(Alderman Clarke obtained leave and retired.)

President Earle called Alderman Decker to the chair and took a seat amongst the members.

The ordinance was considered and amended.

During the consideration of the ordinance Aldermen Nafew moved

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, O'Neill, Pangborn and Quaife.

Absent—Aldermen Clarke and Terry.

President Earle moved

"That the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, O'Neill, Pangborn and Quaife.

Absent—Aldermen Clarke and Terry.

The ordinance as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, O'Neill, Pangborn and Quaife.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Clarke, and Terry.

Alderman Pangborn requested to be relieved from serving as a member of the Special Committee appointed December 12, 1865, on Charter amendments by reason of his being compelled to leave the city.

His request was granted and Alderman Davis was appointed in his stead.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn it was,

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Mrs. Feeney widow of Dr. Joseph M. Feeney late City Physician of First Health District for the sum of ninety-one dollars for balance of salary of her husband as said City Physician to May 1st, 1866.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, January 16, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke Davis, Decker, Drake, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife and Sheeran.

Alderman Duff, was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat. Absent—Aldermen Ege, Pangborn, and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 9th inst. were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Communication from Liberty Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1, nominating Reuben J. Van Horn as Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Communication from Protection Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 5, nominating James W. McCarthy as Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Townsend Beckwith and others for the erection of gas lamps in Provost street between North 3d and North 7th streets.

Referred to Committee on Lamps

Petition of Jeremiah O'Connell and others to have North Fifth street between Grove and Prospect streets graded, curbed, and guttered and sidewalks flagged.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of W. W. Snow and others to have Hudson street from the point where it is now filled in at Bergen street, filled in to the established grade so far as the point where South street is now constructed, leaving a space not exceeding thirty-two feet in length out of the same and across which a suitable draw bridge shall be constructed at such part of the same as may be deemed best for the convenience of the Morris Canal and Banking Company.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct, and ordered paid, viz :

Of Isaac M. Clark \$87 50; John Egan \$15 00; John English \$55 51 and \$56 65; J. W. Harrison \$74 40; John Kane \$101 50; G. H. & J. C. Lawrence \$7 00 and \$33 00; Hugh Kelley & Bro. \$27 74; Woolsey & Terry \$393 82.

A claim of Luther P. Griffing \$15 for printing by-laws for Hose Co. No. 3, referred to Committee on Fire and Water on the 9th inst., was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received.

Alderman Nafew moved

"That the claim be ordered paid."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Gafney and Davis.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Finck, and Nafew.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke Decker, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Duff, Ege, Pangborn, and Terry.

A claim of J. W. Schanck \$117 00 for coal for Police Department referred to the Committee on Fire and Water on the 9th inst., was returned by said Committee.

The claim was referred to the Committee on Police.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of Dr. Stephen Hasbrouck, City Physician for the Second Health District for quar-

ter ending January 1, 1866 was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of Robert Harriot, Pound Master for quarter ending Jan. 1, 1866 was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a communication from W. S. Scarborough, Treasurer Law Library Cincinnati, Ohio, requesting copy of ordinances.

On motion of Alderman Clarke it was

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to forward a copy of the City Ordinances to W. S. Scarborough, Treasurer of Law Library Cincinnati, Ohio.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have Wayne st. from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street, graded, curbed, guttered and cross walks laid."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Mayor, on the 13th inst., of the ordinance passed on the 9th inst., entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department of Jersey City.'"

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments to whom was referred on the 9th inst., the claim of D. E. Culver, \$71 20 for surveys, &c., on Improvement of Montgomery street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Delos E. Culver for seventy-one dollars and twenty cents, being the amount of his bill presented January 9, 1866, for surveys, maps, &c., of the improvement of Montgomery street from Newark avenue to Gregory street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Duff, Ege, Pangborn, and Terry.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation paper for the length of time required by law a list of property still unredeemed, sold by the Corporation of Jersey City April 9, 1864, for unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Duff appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances presented a report submitting sundry amendments to the charter of Jersey City.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Gafney it was

Resolved, That the proposed amendments to the city charter submitted this evening by the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be approved and that certified copies be transmitted by the City Clerk to the Senator from Hudson County and Members of Assembly from Jersey City, with a request that they urge the immediate passage of the same by the Legislature.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applica-

tions, heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ferdinand Stelling, to keep a Restaurant at No. 93 Coles street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Nicholas Uellmer to keep a Restaurant at No. 237 South Second street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Pangborn and Terry.

Aldermen Edge obtained leave and retired.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 9th inst., the petition of Edgar Olcott and others for improvement of Montgomery street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday February 9th, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. and the Committee room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, January 2d, 1866, of Edgar Olcott and others to have the roadway of Montgomery street from the northwesterly side of Gregory street to the easterly line of Barrow street including intersections refilled to the established grade and paved with Belgian pavement, the sidewalks refilled to the established grade and where required flagged or reflagged full width, curb reset and cross walks relaid and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation paper, for the length of time required by law notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of above the named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred November 21, 1865, the petition of C. Van Vorst and others for improvement of Wayne street from Putnam to Colgate street, &c., presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling in to the established grade curbing, guttering, and laying cross-walks on Wayne street from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$41.58; T. C. & G. G. Brown, \$57 33.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$264 20; Charles Scott, \$35 18 and \$31 00; L. W. Landrine, \$35 00; John Maloney, \$5 50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$3405 79.

Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Of John H. Lyon, \$745 69.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$224 38; R. B. Earle, & Co., \$6 48.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$105 78; Charles Scott, \$69 73, \$61 87, and \$32 93; R. B. Earle, & Co., \$17 25; Mynard Saarp, \$71 50.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of D. S. Gregory, \$75 00; Commissioners of Appeal, \$54 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William Atcheson, \$453 33; John Coar, \$42 75; Robt H. Johnston, \$14 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the following entitled ordinance, presented April 21, 1863, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance prescribing the duties of Street Commissioner."

The ordinance was considered, amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Ege, Pangborn and Terry.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by President Earle received laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz: An Ordinance in relation to the purchasing and furnishing of supplies for the use of the City Government in its various Departments."

On motion of Alderman Quaife the following proposed titular amendments to the City Charter and resolution reported on the 9th inst by the Special Committee on Charter amendments, were taken from the table for consideration.

"To amend the sinking fund act so as to provide for retiring City bonds annually."

"To abolish the office of Recorder and substitute that of City Judge to be appointed by the Governor, and to have jurisdiction in civil cases to the amount \$500."

"To abolish the office of Corporation Printer and provide for printing by contract."

"To make the term of Mayorality two years and reduce the number of Aldermen to two from each ward."

"To abolish the office of Assessors and provide for the election of three tax Commissioners and to define their duties."

"To establish a Police district and provide for the appointment of Three Commissioners of Police."

"To organize a Paid Fire Department."

Resolved, That the Committee on Charter Amendments be instructed to have prepared and presented to the Legislature a Manuscript of the act or acts necessary to carry out the recommendation of the Committee this evening submitted in reference to amendments to the City Charter.

Alderman Decker moved to amend by striking out the following:

"To organize a paid Fire Department."

The motion was lost.

Aldermen Nafew moved,

"That the whole matter be laid upon the table."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Drake, Duff, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, and Sheeran.



Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Finck, O'Neill, and Quaife.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Ege, Pangborn and Terry.

The report and resolution were rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Finck and Quaife.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Drake, Duff, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Ege, Pangborn and Terry.

The following resolution was offered by Aldermen O'Neill.

Resolved, That the Committee on Charter Amendments be requested to report at next meeting a manuscript to be presented to the Legislature of this State of an act to abolish the office of Recorder and substitute that of City Judge, to have jurisdiction in civil cases to the amount of \$500, in addition to all the powers now possessed by the Recorder.

Alderman Gafney moved to amend the resolution so as to provide for an act giving the Recorder jurisdiction in civil cases to the amount of \$500, in addition to the powers now possessed by him.

The amendment was lost.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote,

the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, McBride, O'Neill, and Quaife.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Duff, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, Nafew and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Edge, Ege, Pangborn and Terry.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Decker.

Resolved, That the Committee on Charter Amendments be requested to present at next meeting manuscript to be presented to the Legislature of the State, of an act to abolish the office of assessors and to provide for the election of three Tax Commissioners and to define their duties.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, McBride, O'Neill and Quaife.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Duff, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, Nafew and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Ege, Pangborn and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, January 23, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.  
Present—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Ege, Finck, Gainey, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife and Sheeran.

Aldermen Clarke, Edge, and Lennon, were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Nafew, Pangborn, and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 16th inst. were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of W. W. Marsh to have refunded a portion of the tax of 1865 paid on bank stock, &c. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from C. Minot, Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 7, nominating Thomas Keogh as Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of John B. Rae for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern at 115 Hudson street (Atlantic Hotel) 1st Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Remonstrance of Edward Evans against the extension of Hudson street.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of D. E. Culver agent and others to have Varick street between the Morris Canal and Grand street filled in to the depth of three feet.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Alderman McBride being the only member of the Committee on Lamps present, requested the appointment of two members of the Board to act with him on said Committee for the evening for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon Aldermen Gafney and Decker were appointed.

(Aldermen Clarke and Lennon appeared and took their seats.)

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct, and ordered paid, viz. :

Of William Atcheson \$458 33; P. Bentley & D. Smith \$150 00; John Coar \$42 75; Commissioners of Appeal \$54 00; Peter Doyle \$15 00; B. B. Earle & Co. \$17 25; D. S. Gregory \$75 00; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$3,405 79, and \$105 78; O'Connor & Pearson \$55 62; Myrard Sharp \$71 50; Charles Scott \$61 87, \$69 73, and \$32 98; I. I. Vanderbeek & Son \$34 25; Van Keuren & Berry \$74 25, \$8 40 and \$27 90.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The petition of Jeremiah O'Connell and others for Improvement of North Fifth Street from Grove to Prospect street, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 16th inst., was reported back by said Officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition referred to Committee on Streets:

The petition of W. W. Snow and others for improvement of Hudson street from Bergen street to South street referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 16th inst., was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition referred to Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Mayor on the 23d inst., of the ordinance passed January 16, 1866, entitled "An ordinance prescribing the duties of Street Commissioner."

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom

were referred on the 16th inst.; the communications from Steam Fire Engine companies Nos 1 and 5, nominating engineers, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the nominations of Reuben J. Van Horn as Engineer of Liberty Steam Fire Engine No. 1, and James W. McCarthy as Engineer of Protection Steam Fire Engine No. 5, be confirmed, and that said engineers be allowed compensation for their services from the 1st day of May, 1865, at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, as provided in resolution passed Sept. 5, 1865.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the resolution was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the nomination of Reuben J. Van Horn as Engineer of Liberty Steam Fire Engine No. 1, and James W. McCarthy, as Engineer of Protection Steam Fire Engine No. 5, be confirmed; and that said engineers be allowed compensation for their services at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, as provided in resolution passed Sept. 5, 1865: Reuben J. Van Horn from May 1st, 1865, and James W. McCarthy from July 1st, 1865.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred on the 9th inst., the petition of James Lynch and others for a gas lamp, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., be instructed to place a gas lamp on the south-west corner of Warren and Morgan Sts., as soon as possible.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of Jeremiah O'Connell, and others for improvement of North 5th street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday, February 16th, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, January 16, 1866, of Jeremiah O. Connell and others, to have North Fifth Street between Grove and Prospect Streets, graded, curbed, guttered and side walks flagged, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation Paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of W. W. Snow and others for Improvement of a portion of Hudson Street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday, February 16th, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, January 16, 1866, of W. W. Snow and others to have Hudson street from the point where it is now filled in at Bergen street filled in to the established grade, so far as the point where South

street is now constructed, leaving a space not exceeding Thirty-two feet in length out of the same across which a suitable draw Bridge shall be constructed at such part of the same as may be deemed best for the convenience of the Morris Canal and Banking Company and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation paper, for the length of time required by law notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of above the named time and place for a hearing. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Edge appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Streets reported the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, The claim of Messrs Craven, Male and Bacot \$306 85 for services as Commissioners and incidental expenses in the widening of Coles street, was reported correct January 9, 1866, by the Committee on Assessments for \$186 85 and ordered paid, and

Whereas, The total amount of said claim is included in the assessment for said widening—Therefore,

Resolved, That the report, map and schedule of the Commissioners of Assessment in the widening of Coles street be referred back to them for correction.

The report was received and the preamble and resolution were adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Frederick Porrett, \$31 94 ; Patrick Farrell, \$6 00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Alexander M. C. Smith, \$3909 08 ; Peter Dolan, \$39 50 ; Charles Scott, \$21 53, \$27 57, \$20 81 ; Frederick Porrett, \$44 88 ; Thomas Gannon, \$17 10 and \$18 90.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$17 00.

Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Of Jersey City Times Association, \$205 42 ; John H. Lyon, \$10 00.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of F. P. Budden, \$50 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Michael Connolly, \$516 60, and \$366 25 ; Neil Campbell, \$36 25 ; Patrick Lee, \$36 25 ; J. L. Blackmore, \$11 81.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance reported December 12, 1865, by the Committee on Streets was taken from the table for consideration viz :

"An ordinance to provide for the improvement of Bay street, between the easterly line of Prospect street and a point distant two hundred feet west of the westerly line of said Prospect street ; also for the improvement of Prospect street between the northerly line of Morgan Street and the southerly line of South Eighth street ; and also, for the improvement of Bay street, from the easterly line of Prospect street to a point distant two hundred feet east of the easterly line of Prospect street."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Nafew Pangborn and Terry.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Quaife and adopted :

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be instructed to have all persons in this city who are or may be found selling liquor without a license after this date, arrested and dealt with according to law.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Quaife and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to offer a reward of twenty five dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole about a load of yellow pine plank from the yard of Engine Company No. 4, on the night of Jan. 22, 1866.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Duff and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to procure a new Police Warrant book for City Clerk's office.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Decker, received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board, viz :

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance passed Nov. 25, 1851, approved Dec. 12, 1851, entitled an ordinance to establish a Board of Education, to provide for their appointment, to define their powers and duties, and to regulate Public Schools."

On motion of Alderman Quaife the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, January 30th, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gainey, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, and Pangborn.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 23d inst. were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of James Masbecker by George E. Cutter, Attorney, for payment of Bounty due him by reason of his enlistment under the call of July, 1864.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official bond of David Scott as an Auctioneer with David Taylor and John Van Vorst as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Applications of N. D. and J. Taylor, Louis Heller and Thomas Roche for Inn and Tavern licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Applications of George Scheitz and Charles E. Ramsey for Restaurant licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Goulding for a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 31 Brunswick street in the Sixth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Invitation from Empire Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, to visit their house Saturday evening, February 3d, 1866, on the occasion of the completion of the improvements to their house.

On motion of Alderman Clarke it was

Resolved, That the invitation be accepted and that the Mayor and Common Council attend in a body.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct, for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz. :

Of F. P. Budden, \$50 00; Peter Dolan, \$39 50; Thomas Gannon, \$18 90 and \$17 10; J. W. Harrison, \$76 50; Jersey City Times Association, \$205 32; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$17 00; Frederick Porrett, \$44 88; A. M. C. Smith, \$3909 08:

Claims of Charles Scott, \$36 18, \$31 00, \$27 57, \$21 53, and \$20 81; L. W. Landrine, \$36 00; John Malony, \$6 50; referred to Committee on Fire and Water on the 16th and 23d insts., were returned by said Committee.

The claims were referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
JERSEY CITY, Jan. 30, 1866. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—It was intimated in both my annual messages, that the time was rapidly approaching when that portion of Hudson county east of the Hackensack river would have to be formed in one police district. No action on the part of your honorable body followed either of those suggestions, and I take occasion now while the Legislature is in session, to recommend that steps be taken in that direction.

It is hardly to be expected that a bill to accomplish that object, in all respects equitable and ac-

ceptable to the people and several districts, could be prepared, discussed and approved by all the cities and towns interested, in time to be presented to the Legislature during its present session. Such a bill must provide, not only for the appointment and removal of the individual members of the department, but for the appointment and removal of the persons who are to control it, and who are themselves to adopt in detail the regulations that are to govern it, and make it valuable or useless. The expenses are to be provided for, and must be met by a tax upon all property within the limits of the police district. In the appointments, *no person should have a voice who is not a voter in the district to be governed.*

The whole department should be entirely removed from the the political contests of the day, and should have but one object—the enforcement of law and the protection of people and property.

The formation of a police district of the limits above noted, being for the present out of the question, I respectfully recommend that your honorable body move for the formation of a police district, to include the limits of Jersey City only; the other portions of the county can thus join us, upon equitable terms, as the different districts from time to time become prepared.

That some change is desirable, in the mode of appointment and management of the police department of the city, most men will acknowledge.

It will also be conceded that no person should be appointed to any position in the department, in consequence of any labor performed, or personal efforts, or influence used for the advancement of any political party or organization whatever, and that the only qualifications for such appointments should be the applicants own fitness for the position and his being a legal voter in the district.

How can we accomplish an end so desirable? Certainly not by transferring the power to re-organize the department to the State executive.

There should be appointed three commissioners, who should have the whole control of the police department. Two of these commissioners should devote their whole time to the city, receiving reasonable salaries. But, as Jersey City could not afford two salaried officers for the sole purpose of managing the police department, I propose that one of them shall be the Chief, or Superintendent of Police, and the other Street Inspector, charged with the duty of abating nuisances, clearing obstructions from the streets and sidewalks, removing cattle, goats and other animals found at large, and the general enforcement of the city ordinances. The third commissioner could be the President of the Common Council.

The board of police commissioners, organized under this or some better plan, should submit all acts calling for the expenditure of money, to the Common Council for confirmation.

The two commissioners receiving salaries could be nominated by the Mayor, and confirmed by the Common Council, for a term of three or five years, and removable for causes stated in the act.

The system of taking away the right of self-government from cities and transferring the governing power to the State Executive, that is now being agitated, is a step backward in the progress of civilization, and should be resisted by every man who approves of a republican form of government.

Very respectfully,

Your Ob't Serv't,  
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

The communication was received and on motion of Alderman Ege referred to the Special Committee on Charter Amendments.

The City Clerk presented a report of the appro-

val by His Honor the Mayor on the 26th inst., of the ordinance passed January 23, 1866, providing for improvement of portion of Bay and Prospect streets.

The report was received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department inclosing returns of the following elections in and explosions from said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners :

Elections of Cornelius Bush, Benj. F. Champany, Frederick Cooper, William Smiley by Engine Co. No. 1 ; John McMahon, Henry Whitton, Alexander Keeler, by Engine Co. No. 3 ; Roderick Egan, John M. Flanagan, Michael Maloney, by Engine Co. No. 4 ; John Blauvelt, H. A. Ecklar, Elijah Geary, by Engine Co. No. 5 ; Thomas Golden, John McKeon, James Farley, Thomas Brown, Michael McAvoy, Martin Ryan, by Engine Co. No. 6 ; John Regan, John Davis, Lowell M. Decker, by Engine Co. No. 7 ; Frank H. Benson, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Expulsions of Charles Page and Jacob Wilhelm from Engine Co. No. 4.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding one year, the sum of three thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the city government and in anticipation of the taxes of 1866, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and that on the requisition of the said Committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the Corporate Seal of the City, to the party or parties from whom said monies shall be borrowed; said monies when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the alms expenditures over the appropriation of the current year.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, O'Neill, Quaife and Terry.  
Absent—Aldermen Drake and Pangborn.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred on the 23d inst., the communications from Engine company No. 7, nominating Thomas Keogh as Engineer, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the nomination of Thomas Keogh as Engineer of C. Minot Steam Fire Engine No. 7, be confirmed, and that said engineer be allowed compensation for his services from the 1st day of July 1865, at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, as provided in resolution passed Sept. 5, 1865.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred on the 16th inst., the petition of Townsend Beckwith and others for gas lamps in Provost street &c., presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., be instructed to place the necessary number of gas lamps in Provost street, between North 3d street and North 7th street.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 23d inst., the petition of J. B. Rae for Inn and Tavern license presented a favorable report thereon recommending an adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a License be granted to John B. Rae to keep an Inn and Tavern at 115 Hudson street (Atlantic Hotel) in the First Ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, and Pangborn.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

O'R. J. Van Horn \$375 00 ; James W. McCarthy \$291 66 ; John Kane \$123 50 ; Smith & Lounsbury \$67 50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Wm. C. Whyte \$134 74 ; Terhune, Bros. \$15 82 ; Mynard Sharp \$69 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of R. D. McClelland \$150 00 ; C. C. Martindale \$83 34 ; John E. Scott \$133 34 and 66 63 ; T. R. Benwell \$125 00 ; Nathaniel Ellis \$100 00 E. F. C. Young \$83 34 ; William Whitley \$58 34 ; John B. Haight \$25 00 and \$125 00 ; S. C. McLaughlin \$62 50 ; Doctor Morris \$91 60 ; John D. Nolan \$83 34.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections.

Of Cornelius Martindale \$12 00 ; Terhune Bros. \$25 45.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board proceeded to the appointment of Policemen to fill the vacancies in the Police Department.

Alderman Decker and McBride from the Committee on Police verbally recommended the appointment of Patrick Warren, Daniel McNamara, Alexander Reed and James Nugent.

The Board then proceeded to make the appointments by ballot.

Alderman O'Neill and Quaife were appointed Tellers.

Patrick Warren was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Patrick Warren received eleven votes.

Five blanks were cast.

Whereupon Patrick Warren having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a Policeman.

Daniel McNamara was nominated by Alderman Edge.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows

The same tellers acted.

Daniel McNamara received ten votes.

Alexander Reed received one vote.

Five blanks were cast.

Whereupon Daniel McNamara having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a Policeman.

Alexander Reed was nominated by Alderman Decker.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Alderman Decker and Ege were appointed Tellers.

Alexander Reed received twelve votes.



Four blanks were cast.

Whereupon Alexander Reed having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a Policeman.

James Nugent was nominated by Alderman McBride.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows: The same tellers acted.

James Nugent received ten votes.

James Howe received one vote.

Five blanks were cast.

Whereupon James Nugent having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a Policeman.

Alderman Quaife moved,

"That further balloting for Policemen be suspended."

The motion was lost.

Patrick Farmer was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

James H. Onslow was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows: Aldermen Clarke and Terry were appointed Tellers.

Patrick Farmer received ten votes.

James H. Onslow received five votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Patrick Farmer having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a Policeman.

Alderman Davis moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost.

Martin Ward was nominated by Alderman McBride.

Jonathan H. Baldwin was nominated by Alderman Decker.

Eight ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

The same Tellers acted.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Martin Ward received six votes.

Jonathan H. Baldwin received eight votes.

Two blanks were cast.

Alderman Terry moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

The same Tellers acted.

Martin Ward received six votes.

Jonathan H. Baldwin received eight votes.

Two blanks were cast.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

The same Tellers acted.

Martin Ward received seven votes.

Jonathan H. Baldwin received eight votes.

One blank was cast.

Alderman Davis moved

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost.

#### FOURTH BALLOTING.

The same Tellers acted.

Martin Ward received seven votes.

Jonathan H. Baldwin received eight votes.

One blank was cast.

Alderman Davis moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost.

#### FIFTH BALLOTING.

The same Tellers acted.

Martin Ward received seven votes.

Jonathan H. Baldwin received eight votes.

One blank was cast.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Ege, Finck, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Drake and Pangborn.

Alderman Decker moved,

"That further balloting for Policemen be suspended."

The motion was lost.

William McCoy was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

#### SIXTH BALLOTING.

Aldermen McBride and Finck were appointed and acted as Tellers.

Martin Ward received two votes.

Jonathan H. Baldwin received four votes.

William McCoy received four votes.

Six blanks were cast.

James H. Onslow was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

#### SEVENTH BALLOTING.

The same Tellers acted.

Martin Ward received three votes.

Jonathan H. Baldwin received eight votes.

William McCoy received two votes.

James H. Onslow received two votes.

One blank was cast.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That further balloting for Policemen be suspended."

The motion was lost.

Alderman O'Neill withdrew for the present the name of William McCoy as a candidate for the office of Policeman.

#### EIGHTH BALLOTING.

The same tellers acted.

Martin Ward received two votes.

Jonathan H. Baldwin received eight votes.

James H. Onslow received three votes.

William McCoy received two votes.

Alderman Davis moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Ege, Finck, McBride, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, Nafew, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Drake and Pangborn.

Alderman O'Neill moved,

"That further balloting for policemen be suspended."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Ege, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, Nafew and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Drake and Pangborn.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Decker and adopted.

Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed by the Board, to which was referred the communication from the Mayor in relation to cost of street repairs, &c., be and they are hereby authorized to send for such persons and papers as may be necessary to a full examination and investigation of the subject they have under consideration.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Decker and adopted.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of the Special Committee on Charter Amendments, for the sum of one hundred dollars to defray their expenses while at Trenton, also their fares to and from said place, and the sum of fifty dollars to defray expenses of last year, getting through the bill legalizing the payment of Bounties.

(Alderman Clarke obtained leave and retired.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gafney.

Resolved, That our Senator and Representatives in the Legislature be requested to oppose the passage of the police bill now pending in the Assembly; and that the City Clerk be instructed to transmit to them a copy of this resolution under the Corporate Seal of the City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Quaife, Ege, and O'Neil.

Yeas—Aldermen Decker, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Ege, Quaife, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Clarke, Drake, and Pangborn.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill it was,

Resolved, That our Senator and Representatives in the Legislature be requested to oppose the passage of the bill now pending in the Assembly providing for a division of the Fifth Ward and that the City Clerk be instructed to transmit to them a copy of this resolution under the corporate seal of the city.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, February 6th, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Ege, Finck, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, and Quaise.

Aldermen Decker, Gainey, Pangborn, Sheeran, and Terry were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, and Edge.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 30, 1866, were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of Henry Jahne for remission of fine imposed on him by the Recorder for alleged violation of city ordinance.

On motion of Alderman Clarke it was, Resolved, That the fine imposed on Henry Jahne by the Recorder for violating ordinance concerning snow and ice be remitted.

Invitation from Hugh Murphy, Centre of Wolfe Tone Circle, and Daniel Hare, Centre of Emmett Circle, to attend meeting of Fenian organization to be held this evening in the Warehouse of Messrs. Campbell & Fitzpatrick in Morgan street near Warren.

On motion of Alderman Quaise, it was Resolved, That the invitation be accepted and that the Common Council will attend in a body.

Application of Adam Heller for a Restaurant license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Harper and others for the erection of a railing or fence along Bergen street on the edge of the Morris Canal.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

(Alderman Pangborn appeared and took his seat).

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct, and ordered paid, viz. :

Of T. R. Benwell \$125 00; T. C. & G. Brown \$57 33; J. L. Blackmore \$11 81; Neil Campbell \$38 25; Michael Connolly \$516 60 and \$386 25; D. E. Culver \$10 00; Nathaniel Ellis \$100 00; R. B. Earle \$6 48; Patrick Farrell \$6 00; John B. Haight \$25 00 and \$125 00; Japhet Jardine \$35 53; Robert H. Johnston \$14 00; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$41 58 \$264 20 and 224 33; John Kane \$123 50; Patrick Lee \$36 25; Cornelius C. Martindale \$12 00; James W. McCarthy \$291 66; S. C. McLaughlin \$62 50; R. D. McClelland \$150 00; Doctor Morris \$91 60; C. C. Martindale \$83 34; John D. Nolan \$83 34; Frederick Porrett \$31 94; Myrland Sharp \$69 00; John E. Scott \$66 63 and \$133 34; J. W. Schanck \$117 00; Terhune Bros. \$25 45 and \$15 82; R. J. Van Horn \$375 00; I. I. Vanderbeek & Son \$2 25; Wm. C. Whyte \$134 74; William Whitley \$58 34; E. F. C. Young \$83 34.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Nathaniel Ellis \$40 92; Police Department \$3,182 28 and Terhune & Bros. \$13 61.

Claims of Charles Scott \$27 57, \$81 00, \$28 81, \$21 55 and \$36 18; T. Jardine \$36 00, and John Maloney \$6 50 referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, January 30, 1866 were returned by said Committee.

The claims were referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

A claim of W. J. Hadden M. D. \$25 00 for medical attendance at Station House referred to the Committee on Police, January 9, 1866 was reported correct by said Committee.

The claim was recommitted to the Committee on motion of Alderman McBride.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman Decker, on behalf of His Honor the Mayor, laid before the Board a summons served upon the Mayor at the suit of Joseph D. Pardee in a plea of trespass on the case to his damage \$4000. The summons was referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The City Clerk laid before the board a summons served upon him by the Sheriff of the county of Hudson, this day, the 6th inst., at 10 minutes after 6 o'clock, P. M., at the suit of Joseph D. Pardee, in a plea of trespass on the case to his damage \$4,000.

The summons was re'erred to the Corporation Attorney.

A report from the Street Commissioner of the service of notices and publications of resolutions, passed by the Common Council providing for the flagging of sidewalk in front of, filling in and fencing in vacant lots fronting on north side of York and Gregory streets between Warren and Montgomery streets, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk presented a report of the filing in the City Clerk's office on the 30th January, 1866, at 1 o'clock, P. M., of the report, map and schedule of the Commissioners of Assessment, in the matter of widening Coles street, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education :

#### To the Common Council of Jersey City :

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday evening, February 5th, 1866, it was resolved by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, that requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims, viz :

Wm. Coogan, repairs to School No. 3.....	\$17 00
J. W. Schanck, coal and wood, Colored School.....	83 42
J. H. Lyon, printing, &c., Schools 1, 2, 3.....	223 35
W. H. Cory, repairing stoves.....	5 78
Whyte & Rowland, mason work, School No. 3.....	64 00
Oakley & Mason, books and stationery, No. 2.....	170 64
Oakley & Mason, books and stationery, No. 2.....	141 76
A. M. E. Zion Church, rent of Colored School.....	37 50
D. Gould, cash advanced on account salaries.....	21 95

\$715 40

JOHN H. LYON,

Clerk of Board of Education pro tem.

Jersey City, Feb. 6, 1866.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Clarke it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred January 30, 1866, the official bond of David Scott as an auctioneer presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the official bond of David Scott



as auctioneer executed by him as principal, and by David Taylor and John Van Vorst as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred January 30, 1866, the petition of James Masbecker per George E. Cutter, Attorney, for payment of bounty, &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue to James Masbecker a city bond for six hundred dollars for payment of bounty due him by reason of his Enlistment, October 23, 1864, in the service of the United States to the credit of Jersey City; the said bond to be dated October 1st, 1864, and drawn payable in one year from said date with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Ege, Finck, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn and Quaife.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Drake, Edge, Gafney, Sheeran and Terry.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding one year, the sum of three thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the city government and in anticipation of the taxes of 1866, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and that on the requisition of the said Committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the Corporate Seal of the City, to the party or parties from whom said monies shall be borrowed; said monies when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the expenditures for Fire Department over the appropriation of the current year.

The report was received.

Alderman Quaife moved,  
"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was lost by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Quaife and Nafew.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, and Ege.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Duff, Finck, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn and Quaife.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Drake, Edge, Gafney, Sheeran and Terry.

(Aldermen Terry, Sheeran, Decker and Gafney appeared and took their seats.)

The resolution was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Finck, and Nafew.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, and Edge.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the described license applications heretofore referred to them the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a License be granted to N. D. & J. Taylor to keep an Inn and Tavern at 19 & 21

Exchange Place, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved that a license be granted to Louis Heller to keep an Inn and Tavern at 109 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Rooke to keep an Inn and Tavern at the corner of Prospect and North 8th streets in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, and Edge.

Resolved, that a license be granted to George Scheitz to keep a Restaurant at 229 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Charles E. Rumsey to keep a Restaurant at 28 Montgomery street in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Drake and Edge.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk shop at No. 31 Brunswick street, in the Sixth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to James Goulding, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Drake and Edge.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENLISTMENTS.

The Special Committee on Enlistments presented a report setting forth that under the call of the President of the United States dated December 19, 1864, for 300,000 men, there was recruited under the direction of said committee 550 men at a total cost of \$347,691.43; being an excess of seven men; the quota assigned being 543, and that credits for the whole number have been allowed. The report asking that the committee be discharged, &c.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 3, 1866.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Enlistments, appointed to procure a sufficient number of recruits, volunteers and substitutes to fill the quota assigned to Jersey City, under the call of the late President for 300,000 men, dated December 19th, 1864, entered upon their duties immediately and now have the honor to submit their report.

Fortunately there had been recruited, under the call of July, a large surplus, as shown in the report of the committee for that call, and that surplus was allowed by the government as against the call of December, and the quota assigned was by that means reduced to 543.

Your committee had already saved the people of Jersey City from the dreaded effects of



two drafts, and the weight of responsibility that rested upon them in undertaking the labor for a third time was seriously felt. The people, and more especially those who would be unable to procure substitutes, had become aroused by their narrow escapes under the previous calls for men, and their fears were now greatly excited. The city had no money with which to pay bounties, and no authority from the state legislature to issue further bonds for such a purpose. Your committee commenced operations by offering a bounty of \$300 for volunteers, payable in Jersey City \$1,000 bonds, interest on, dated October, 1864, and issued to pay the last bounties under the previous call, but which had not all been required. This price brought very few men, and the committee soon authorized an advance in the bounty. Bonds were offered for substitutes, but very few of our citizens availed themselves of the privilege; on the part of those who were able to procure them there seemed to be a general apathy; with an indistinct idea that the quota would finally be filled without their assistance, they preferred to run the risk of being drafted, and of having then to pay a high price for substitutes, rather than procure them in advance at much less bounty. The most diligent efforts of your committee failed to rouse them to action. Jersey City became the common recruiting ground for all parts of the state. Several townships in this county filled their quotas almost entirely in this city, by offering bounties, in cash, larger than your committee were able to offer in illegal bonds; and Bergen county, Newark, Elizabeth, Paterson, and other places had their agents and officers all over the town. The government recruiting officers regularly stationed here, and whose duty it was to enlist men without regard to the locality to which they were to be credited, were open to the reception of "hand money," and whenever a volunteer presented himself to be credited to Jersey City he was told that if he would have himself credited to such other place instead of to Jersey City he could get a larger bounty, and by this means the recruits procured through the regular government officers were rarely credited here. Our own citizens engaged in the recruiting business for these different towns, and as the time for the draft to take place drew near the bounties were raised in competition, one bidding against the other, till a price was reached entirely unnecessary if this competition had been avoided. It became apparent, as the time for the draft approached, that vigorous measures must be adopted, and that recruiting must be carried on out of Jersey City if the quota was to be filled. The bounties offered in different places were not uniform, and were even changing from time to time at the same place; our illegal bonds would not procure the men, while other towns were offering cash, and a very anxious feeling of insecurity sprang up among the poorer class of people, which was greatly intensified by gratuitous statements from persons, some of them officers of the city government, to the effect that nothing was being done for their relief. Your committee could not meet often enough to have all the details of the recruiting business brought before them from day to day for

discussion, and questions often arose that required prompt action, without waiting for the committee to be called together. In view of these difficulties it was finally decided by your committee that the whole matter should be referred to the Mayor, with power to take such action as he might deem best in promoting the interests of Jersey City, and protecting the people from the terrible effects of the draft. Many families had already moved away through fear of being broken up by the sons of widowed mothers, and the fathers of helpless children being taken suddenly away and sent to the front, perhaps never to be heard from again. It became evident that our bonds *must be disposed of*, and bounties must be offered in cash. The Mayor had already published a proposition to raise \$200,000 from among our own wealthy citizens, by subscribing for the bonds at par. He proposed to be one of forty citizens to subscribe \$5,000 each, but the proposition was responded to but by one person, and to the shame of the wealthy people of Jersey City, it must be acknowledged that he was a non-resident; but it was in keeping with numberless other most generous and patriotic acts of the late Mr. Matthew Armstrong. The appeal to wealthy men having failed, it was decided to make an appeal to the middling classes by applying for a popular loan, in such amounts that all could lend their aid, and the following letter was addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of your honorable body:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
JERSEY CITY, MARCH 17, 1865.

ALDERMAN THOS. B. DECKER,  
*Chairman Committee on Finance:*

DEAR SIR—The opinion is gaining ground that money could be procured for paying bounties, by advertising for a "popular loan." There can be no doubt of the fact that there is money enough in the community; the question is, how can it be reached, and the drafted men relieved. Up to this time, as you are aware, we have been able to procure subscriptions in this city only from the Fifth Ward Saving's Bank, \$20,000, and from two citizens an amount of \$10,000, the balance of the \$150,000 received having been procured in New York. That amount is all paid out, and the quota is but just half filled. If the citizens will come forward promptly and subscribe to the loan, the quota can be filled, as there is no want of recruits. Had we the cash now in hand, the whole number of men wanted could be had in a week.

It is believed by many citizens that if you will accept subscriptions, and issue bonds in amounts of fifty dollars, or any multiple of that sum, a very considerable amount might be raised. The bonds should bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and be drawn payable in one year from date, and might be designated on the Comptroller's book as the "Popular Loan Bonds." Fifteen recruits for three years' service, were offered to-day, at \$725 each, but we had no money to pay them. Bounties will undoubtedly be higher, and it stands us in hand to fill up at once, and save what we can of this enormous outlay, while at the same time we shall the sooner relieve the



anguish of many a little family. I feel sure that if the wealthy men in Jersey City could but know how many aching hearts and trembling hands go to their daily labor; how many eyes grow dim in anxious fear of the terrible day that may hide from them forever the dear ones they have leaned upon with such hope of happiness, till the implements of their craft have faded away in the gathering mist; how many mothers have spent sleepless nights, and how vainly they have tried to conceal the awful calamity that hangs over the household from the little ones that gather helplessly about them, half-conscious that after the dreaded day, their mothers are to be their only shelter; I say, if the wealthy men of this city could but know these things as I know them, their pockets would open, the quota would be filled, and all this unseen wretchedness would pass suddenly away.

Very respectfully,  
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

In accordance with the above suggestion of the Mayor, a popular loan subscription will be opened at the City Treasurer's Office, Hudson County Bank, on Tuesday the 21st inst., and continue until the quota is filled, and bonds will be issued in amounts of fifty dollars and upwards. Men are plenty but there is no money to pay them. Will the citizens come forward and help to free the drafted men, by subscribing to this loan? One-half the whole number of men required are already mustered in and paid, and by taking this loan promptly, all will be secured. About 175,000 to 200,000 dollars will be wanted yet. Subscribe at once, those who can! The bonds will draw seven per cent. interest, and be paid in one year.

THOMAS B. DECKER,  
*Ch'n Com. on Finance.*

The subscriptions to the popular loan amounted to but \$500, not quite the bounty for one volunteer. The bonds of other cities and towns had by this time come into market at considerably less than par, and it was found impossible to dispose of Jersey City illegal bonds for the full amount of their face. It was believed that the legislature would not hesitate to authorize the issue of the bonds, but non-residents could not be blamed for a want of confidence in such security. With a desire to preserve the credit of the city and avoid breaking down the value of our securities, unauthorized 20 year bonds were privately offered to several of our wealthiest citizens and banks, at ninety cents on the dollar, but with no result; they were offered in the same way in New York and in Newark, also without result.

The Mayor then took them and placed about \$170,000, giving his personal guarantee, and the Hon. George McLaughlin, a patriotic citizen of the third ward, came forward and placed the balance required, at a time when it did not seem possible to procure further loans. These were all disposed of at 90 cents, a great sacrifice, as your committee believed at that time, but which has since proved to have been advantageous. The late Dr. Vroom, City Treasurer, who had acted as disbursing agent of the committee under the previous call, having the entire confidence of your committee, as he

most deservedly had that of all who knew him, was re-appointed, and his advice and experience were of great value in the negotiation of these loans. He was consulted freely and very little was done without his approval being first obtained. Alderman Gafney paid the bounties at the office of the provost marshal, at Newark, for all men recruited there and in Jersey City, and spent much time, to the neglect of his private business, without fee or reward, and paid his own personal expenses. An arrangement was made with the National Bank of the Metropolis, Washington, D. C., by which bounties were paid for men put into the Hancock corps, and the credits guaranteed to be good, for a commission of one per cent. on the disbursements. The Mayor paid for 168 men at Hoboken, at a government recruiting office, and, after an amount of labor not now possible to be fully appreciated, the quota was finally filled, and the following announcement was made:

#### A CARD.

Numbers of conscripts, and the families of conscripts, are calling upon me, in great distress, to learn what will be their fate under the operation of the last draft.

Their anxiety is created by a statement made in the Jersey City *Daily Times*, by authority of Stephen Quaife, commissioner of enrollment, that the quota of this city is only half filled, and that the facts are taken from the records, in the provost marshal's office, &c. It gives me great pleasure to be able to quiet the fears of those interested, by assuring them that *the quota is over-filled*; and that an order was issued from the office of the Provost Marshal General, on Saturday last, directing Captain Mills, the provost marshal of this district, to take no further action in regard to the drafted men of Jersey City. Finding the subject of the draft made use of for special purposes at this particular moment, I had resolved to remain entirely silent, deeming the statement given to the public by Alderman Gafney, of the filling of the quota, to be sufficient; and I am now only induced, with great reluctance, to break that silence, under the belief that it will relieve much of the distress caused by the statement in the *Times*.

ORESTES CLEVELAND.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
Jersey City, April 10, 1865.

The credit for the men enlisted at Hoboken, was afterwards disallowed by the Provost Marshal General, because, as he states, he was *informed* that they were deserters, and not entitled to re-enlist. The men were kept in Fort Lafayette a long time, and finally discharged without any charge being made against them of desertion, and in fact without the men themselves knowing what they were sent there for, till after their release. The whole transaction from beginning to end was most remarkable.—The office in Hoboken was a regular, authorized, government recruiting rendezvous, with a guard of United States regulars (not volunteers), a mustering officer, and surgeon from the regular army, the whole arrangements avowedly and confessedly made by the special



agent of the War Department, and under his entire control. Considerable recruiting was done there, and due credit given for all the men enlisted except those enlisted for Jersey City. Fifteen men mustered in at the same time and being exactly similar in all respects to the 168 disallowed to Jersey City, were regularly credited elsewhere and no objection made. There were 183 three years' men in all mustered in, and not yet credited to any town, at the time the Mayor agreed to pay \$750 bounty, but before he actually paid, another town offered more bounty for fifteen of them, and received the muster-roll and credit, and the balance only was turned over to Jersey City, because we paid less bounty. If the men turned over to Jersey City had really been deserters, and Gen. Fry knew it, he would have had no power to discharge them, but he would have been compelled to try them as such, and let them suffer the penalty of their crime; and if they were not deserters, then they were regularly mustered into the 14th United States Infantry for three years, and General Fry could not prevent them from being properly credited to Jersey City in the end, however long he might delay such credit, and beside, he would not have the power to discharge them without their being regularly mustered out of the service, as all other soldiers are mustered out, yet he has discharged them without either of those forms.

When General Fry disallowed the credits, the Mayor called upon him personally, and demanded that they be allowed, but the General caused a delay, and on the 12th of April a written statement of the transaction up to that time, was furnished to the department, of which the following is a copy.

"On Wednesday, March 1st, 1865, a person called on Col. Grimes, clerk to the Enlistment Committee, at the City Hall, Jersey City, and left the card marked A herewith, and stated that a recruiting office was opened at Hoboken, for the 14th United States Infantry, regular army, and also stating that recruits could be furnished to the credit of Jersey City in that regiment. As our Provost-Marshal had already informed me that such an office had been opened there, I took Col. Grimes and drove over; did not like the appearance of things—saw no regular officer. The price asked for three years' recruits was \$800. On Saturday morning word came to me from the office that the terms would be modified if I would call again. I did so, and asked those in charge of the office how I should know it was an authorized recruiting rendezvous; was referred to Col. L. C. Baker, Astor House, New York, special agent of the War Department. Drove over, and Col. Baker told me the office was all right, and the recruits I would get there would be good. I remarked that I was afraid of the place, telling him who I was, and that I was acting for the public. Col. Baker then invited me into his back-room, requesting others to leave, and said he should so far inform me of the objects and doings of the office, as necessary to convince me that I need not fear to deal with it. He said that he had employed those persons, Allen, Riley and Hughes, because they had been in the recruiting business, and understood it; that the

whole object of the office was to catch men who had been dishonestly connected with the recruiting business, in various ways; said he had had great difficulty in laying a plan that would succeed; that General Fry had proposed a plan, but it would not work, and that he (Col. Baker) had finally concluded to have an office opened outside of New York, but near it, and that the only way to succeed, would be to actually muster the men into the service, and pay them a bounty, and to do that it had become necessary to have an order sent to the Provost-Marshal at Newark, and I think he said also at Morristown, by General Fry, ordering the men credited in New Jersey, as they would be mustered in, in that State—that large "hand-money" had been offered, but it did not bring them till he hit upon the plan of actually allowing those mustered in to bribe the guard to allow them to get away; and the men on guard were so instructed; and a number had been mustered in, the bounty paid to them, and they allowed by the guard, for a consideration, to get away; that the effect of this plan was, as he had expected: the next day the office was thronged with them, desirous to be mustered in; that all were mustered that could be examined, till the crowd, finding none of those who went in got out, left, and those mustered in were at that moment in the upper part of the building at Hoboken, and would be moved to Fort Lafayette the next day (Sunday)—that if I desired to satisfy myself further, I could, probably, see the order that had been sent to the Provost-Marshal at Newark, by applying to him. I said that I was afraid the persons in charge of the office would not give me the names of these men, but would give me false credits, to which he replied that they dare not do that, because he had control over them, the office being opened by him (Col. Baker), and that they were afraid of him; but that in addition, I had a perfect safeguard in the person of Col. Ilgis, who was detailed there, a regular officer of the 14th U. S. Infantry—that if he signed the muster-roll, it would be safe in any event. I repaired to Newark, and saw the order to Captain Mills (Provost Marshal 5th District, N. J.), from General Fry, a copy of which marked B, is herewith. That order removed all my doubts; but the persons in charge of the Hoboken office declined to accept less than \$775 bounty each for the recruits. I declined to pay over \$750, and went home. On Monday my offer was accepted, and I paid for 88 men at \$750 each, being \$66,000, and took a receipt, of which a copy marked C, is herewith; Colonel Ilgis assuring me that I was safe in paying, and that he would have the muster roll ready next day, when I was expected to pay for more. I went on Tuesday, March 14th, and paid for 80 men more at the same price, being \$60,000—copy of receipt marked D, herewith, and Col. Ilgis, who was sitting at the table at the time I paid, said if I would wait, he would have the muster roll of the whole 168 men ready to go to the Provost Marshal, and I could take it with me under seal. I received it, with a note to Captain Mills from Col. Ilgis, a copy of which is herewith marked E. The Chairman of the Enlistment Committee of the Common Council



of Jersey City, took the muster roll to Capt. Mills, who said it was all right, and gave a receipt for it. Copy marked F.

I heard no more of the matter till Saturday, March 25th, a messenger came to my office stating that Col. Baker wished to see me. I called and he (Baker) said General Fry had sent an order to Trenton to the provost marshal of the state, not to credit the men I had paid, and had ordered the money still held by Col. Ilgis, to be paid back to the brokers who kept the recruiting office. I replied that he (Baker) had informed me that the office was not a broker's office, but was opened under his own direction and control—he asked me how many interviews we had had, I replied, but one. He did not deny having told me the office was opened under his own direction, but remarked that he did not remember telling me to pay for the particular men he had in the building, mustered in at the time of our interview. (I found he remembered little of my first interview with him.) He told me the men should be credited, that I need not be anxious about it, and that if I would get a copy of the order at Mills' office (copy marked B) and meet him at Washington on the next Monday, March 27, he would have it done by the War Department. I went to Washington, but Col. Baker did not come; saw General Fry, who said I should have either the credits or the money paid back, but he would like to see Baker first, and Baker would be certain to be there the next day, as he had to appear before a commission or committee. The next day Baker did not come, and General Fry said he did not wish to credit the men without seeing him, but said he had ordered the money paid back to the party who advanced it—he said then I would get it back. I told him that was impossible, as the persons who kept the office had it already, and the office was closed. I reminded him that even that portion that Colonel Ilgis, the mustering officer, had at first kept as bounty to go to the men, had been paid by Ilgis, under orders, as I was informed, from him, (General Fry) to one of those brokers. General Fry then wanted to know whether I paid the money to the U. S. mustering officer, or to one of the brokers. I told him I supposed, technically, I paid the money to the brokers, or persons who kept the office, but it was counted out on the table, in front of and with the sanction and approval of Col. Ilgis, regular U. S. mustering officer. General Fry asked me then what voucher I had for the payment of the money. I replied, the receipt of those agents of Col. Baker who kept the office, and the only voucher ever relied upon, the muster roll delivered to me by Col. Ilgis, of the Fourteenth U. S. Infantry, and by him declared to be good. Gen. Fry then said that all the men not actually proved to be deserters would of course be credited, and that he had received a letter from Col. Ilgis, who stated that he had told me the credits were good before I paid, and who desired the men credited, and also a letter from Baker, in which Baker denied that he told me to pay for those men, &c. I said but little about Baker, as the question of getting the men or the money seemed

to me in a favorable position, and I was afraid to make difficulty with Baker, lest I should get into a worse position by getting him against me, as I felt certain the money could not be returned by Gen. Fry, and I must rely on the credits being allowed. Before leaving Washington, I received from Col. Baker the telegram marked G. Some days after, I received at home, the telegram marked H, and next morning the telegram marked I. Met Baker in New York on Wednesday, April 5th, as requested, when he told me that the government would not allow Jersey City to be swindled, and that General Fry had ordered him to have the broker's arrested, and the money returned to me, or the brokers put in Fort Lafayette, and that he knew where they had money enough to cover the amount and would seize it, and if I would call the next morning, he would inform me of the result, and then asked me if it would be satisfactory if I received back a part of the money, and received the balance in credits. I said it would be satisfactory either way.

I called the second morning after instead of the first, and found that he had neither arrested the parties nor seized the money, as he had stated he would, but said he had sent for Mr. Allen (one of the parties) and Mr. Allen declined to give up the money, and that he was just reporting the matter to General Fry, but said no more about forcing Allen to pay back the money. Col. Baker then requested me to be again in Washington on Monday, April 10th, and he would be there, and go to the War Department with me and have the matter "fixed." I became convinced that Col. Baker was trifling, and have not since seen him or communicated with him. I was satisfied, after the interview with General Fry, that he would do right in the matter. As the quota of Jersey City under the last call of the President is now overfilled, counting that 168 men, it is desirable that a decision should be made, and our drafted men who have been held to service to report in a few days, should be set free.

ORESTES CLEVELAND,  
Mayor of Jersey City.

The following is a correct copy of the order referred to in the above statement, as being marked B, the existence of which was denied publicly and repeatedly by the Commissioner of Enrollment for this district:

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S BUREAU,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5, 1885.  
CAPTAIN H. J. MILLS,  
Provost Marshal, Newark, N. J.:

Until otherwise ordered, you are directed to allow credits for such men as Brevet Lieut. Col. Guido Ilgis, Captain 14th U. S. Infantry, certifies to you are credited by him. He is recruiting at Hoboken. Inform Col. Ely of this order. The case is special and confidential.

JAMES B. FRY,  
Provost Marshal General.

[Official copy.]  
W. OWENS,  
Capt. 6th U. S. Cav. and A. A. General.



The only question, then, to decide was, did Captain Ilgis *certify* to Captain Mills that he had credited to Jersey City 168 men, according to the above order of the Provost Marshal General? The following being the document referred to in the above statement of April 12th, marked E, will speak for itself:

RECRUITING OFFICE, 14TH U. S. INFANTRY, }  
HOBOKEN, N. J., March 14, 1865. }

CAPTAIN—I have the honor to forward herewith certificates of muster of one hundred and sixty eight (168) recruits, credited to the city of Jersey City, Hudson county, fifth congressional district of the State of New Jersey.

I remain, captain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GUIDO ILGIS,

Capt. 14th U. S. Infantry,

And Bvt. Lt. Col. U. S. A., Recruiting Officer.  
TC captain Mills,

Provost Marshal, Newark, New Jersey.

The "certificates of muster," or muster-roll referred to by Capt. Ilgis, were delivered to the Provost Marshal, Capt. Mills, by Aldermen Gafney and Decker, members of the Committee on Enlistments, and the following receipt of Capt. Mills was taken as a voucher:

Received, Newark, N. J., March 16th, 1865, of O. Cleveland, Mayor of Jersey City, the muster-roll of one hundred and sixty-eight men, signed by Col. Ilgis, to be credited to Jersey City.

H. J. MILLS,

Capt. and Pro. Mar.

5th Dist. N. J.

It was not until eleven days after the date of the certificates of muster, that the Mayor was notified of the disallowance of the credits, as shown in the statement of April 12th.

No reply was ever received from General Fry in regard to that statement, nor even to the following letter forwarded six months after, by which unprecedented silence the General showed great disrespect to the authorities of this city. The letter is firm but respectful, and not to reply was a very unusual course to adopt, on the part of a public officer:

MAYOR'S OFFICE CITY HALL, }  
JERSEY CITY, Oct. 18, 1865. }

Brig. Gen. J. B. FRY,

Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.:

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to renew my application for the credit of one hundred and sixty-eight men mustered into the 14th U. S. Infantry, at Hoboken, in March last, paid for and credited to Jersey City, Hudson county, 5th Congressional District of New Jersey, but afterwards disallowed by your order sent to Trenton. The men were mustered in by Brevet Lieut. Col. Guido Ilgis, of the above regiment, under orders, and by him credited to this city—he retaining from the money paid by me, the money for the bounty to each man. An order from yourself to Provost Marshal Mills, of this district, to credit men mustered in by said Ilgis, was my safety in paying the bounties; in addition, Brevet Lieut. Col. Ilgis was a regular army mustering officer, and he in-

formed me that his action was under orders, and that I was safe in paying—no other safeguard could be better.

I beg to remind you of the remark made to me at the first interview I had with you, after your order disallowing the credits, viz.: that "such of the men as were not proved to be deserters would of course be credited," to which position I objected, because both Col. Baker, special agent of the War Department, and Col. Ilgis, the mustering officer of the 14th Infantry, knew them to be, or supposed them to be, deserters, and that the office was opened and your order sent to Capt. Mills, for the purpose of getting deserters out of the way, by mustering them in and paying them a bounty and crediting them: and, as Col. Baker told me, they could not be taken without a regular and complete transaction, which included paying and crediting the men.

I beg further to remind you of your statement to me at the second interview I had with you, viz.: that you preferred to have the money paid back to Jersey City, but that either the money should be returned or the credits would be given, which decision was entirely satisfactory to our city government, and we have been waiting for either event to take place. The time has come when we must make a settlement with the county for men credited, and this question must be finally decided. If the credits are given, the city will get from the county a drawback of \$400, each recruit. I have defended your action in the matter when our citizens have been disposed to blame you for disallowing the credits, knowing as they do, that my transactions were regular, and have induced them to wait for your final decision, as I believed it would be just. I did not spread to the public your decision that the money should be returned or the credits given, but gave it to the committee on enlistments and requested them to let it rest there till your final action. They are now impatient and claim that there has been time enough given for consideration and investigation. As our payments were regular, the muster-roll being delivered to our Provost Marshal, and the men actually credited for a week, I do not see how the credits can be properly avoided, but if it better suits your purposes to return the money paid, \$126,000, the city is quite ready to receive it.

Our citizens have taken great pride, as I have myself, in responding to all the calls of the Government for men for the war, so much so that, in my zeal to fill up the quotas assigned to this city, I had mustered in a surplus over the call of July, 1864, of 120 men, and with this one hundred and sixty-eight Hoboken men, we had more than filled the quota under the last call. If these credits are not made the record will show hereafter that we did not supply all the men called for, and our citizens are justly sensitive on that point, and therefore aside from all other considerations, it is due to Jersey City that these credits should be made.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Nothing having been heard from General Fry,

the following letter was addressed to the Secretary of War. It was not deemed necessary to enter into details, as we had reason to believe the Secretary already had a thorough knowledge of the case:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
JERSEY CITY, January 12, 1866. }

HON. EDWIN M. STANTON,

*Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.,*

DEAR SIR—The Committee on Enlistments of the Common Council of this city have completed their labors and are about to report the final results to the Common Council.

The only unsettled item in all our enlistment matters is that of 168 men mustered into the 14th U. S. Infantry, by Lieut. Col. Ilgis of that regiment, at Hoboken, in this State, in March last, the credit for which men was suspended by General Fry at that time, and not yet finally disposed of.

The city authorities have never doubted the final allowance of the credits, the whole transaction, so far as Jersey City is concerned, having been entirely regular; but the time has now arrived when it becomes necessary, in the settlement of our affairs, that the matter should be finally disposed of.

I applied to General Fry some time since for a final decision but have not heard from him, and now for the first time, apply direct to yourself, believing you will give the matter your candid attention, and that this city will receive justice at your hands.

I am, Sir, Very respectfully,

Your Ob't serv't,

ORESTES CLEVELAND, *Mayor.*

Receiving no answer, and being desirous of closing up our enlistment matters, a second application was made, as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
JERSEY CITY, January 18, 1866. }

HON. EDWIN M. STANTON,

*Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.,*

DEAR SIR—In March last there were mustered into the 14th U. S. Infantry, to the credit of Jersey City, Hudson county, 5th Congressional district, New Jersey, 168 men enlisted for three years, by Captain Guido Ilgis, Brevet Lieut. Col. of that regiment, at a recruiting office opened at Hoboken, in this county, by and under the control of Col. L. C. Baker, special agent of the War Department, but the credit of the above men was disallowed by General Fry, and so remains, so far as any official knowledge has reached the authorities of Jersey City. On behalf of Jersey City, I now apply to you for an order to be issued allowing Jersey City due credit for those recruits. An early decision will greatly oblige,

Very respectfully,

Your Ob't Serv't,

ORESTES CLEVELAND, *Mayor.*

To the above, the Mayor received the following letter from General Fry, Provost Marshal General:

WAR DEPARTMENT, }  
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S BUREAU, }  
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 22, 1866. }

HON. O. CLEVELAND,

*Mayor of Jersey City, N. J.,*

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communications of the 12th and 18th inst., respectively, to the Hon. Secretary of War, claiming credit for 168 recruits, enlisted at Hoboken, N. J., in March last, by Brevet Lieut. Col. Ilgis, U. S. A., to the credit of Jersey City, Hudson county, 5th District, N. J., and in reply to enclose a copy of the decision of the Secretary of War in the matter; also a copy of my letter to Brevet Brig. Gen. Ely, A. A. P. M. G., at Trenton, directing him to execute the same.

I am, Sir, Very respectfully,

Your Ob't Serv't,

JAMES B. FRY,

*Provost Marshal General.*

The following is a copy of the enclosure referred to in the above letter:

WAR DEPARTMENT, }  
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S BUREAU, }  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan'y 22d, 1866. }

Bvt. Brig. General JOHN ELY,

*Acting Asst Pro. Mar. Genl.,*

*Trenton, N. J.*

GENERAL—In the case of the application of Jersey City for an allowance of credit for one hundred and sixty-eight (168) recruits, mustered into service by Brevet Lieut. Col. Guido Ilgis, U. S. A., in March last, 1865, at Hoboken, N. J., the Secretary of War directs as follows:

"In the matter of the claim of Jersey City for an allowance of credit for 168 recruits, on quota of recruits under draft of December 19th:

"It appears in this case, 1st that by an order of the Provost Marshal General, dated the 5th day of March, 1865, addressed to Captain Mills, Provost Marshal at Newark, New Jersey, that officer was to allow credit for such men as Brvt. Lieut. Col. Guido Ilgis, Recruiting Officer, might certify were credited by him.

2d. That on the 14th day of March, 1865, Captain Ilgis, Recruiting Officer, forwarded to Captain Mills certificates of muster of one hundred and sixty-eight recruits credited to the city of Jersey City, Hudson county.

3d. That on the 19th day of March, 1865, the Provost Marshal General being informed that the 168 recruits so credited were deserters and bounty jumpers, and that by their pretended enlistment they were perpetrating a fraud upon the Government of the United States, he disallowed the credit.

4th. It is further represented on behalf of Jersey City, that previous to said allowance they had advanced to persons called brokers, who were engaged in the business of procuring and furnishing recruits, a large sum of money which will be lost to said city, if the credit is not allowed, and that their quota will appear to be unfilled, notwithstanding their diligent efforts to fill it, and application is made to the



Provost Marshal General for the benefit of said credit.

5th. The Provost Marshal General has decided against the application, on the ground that the 168 recruits mentioned were in fact deserters from the military service of the United States, having no right to re-enlist and that the pretended enlistment as recruits for Jersey City was a fraud and crime on their part. The case now comes before the Secretary of War on appeal, and in view of the facts presented before him, and of the fact that hostilities being over, and the army in a great measure disbanded, that the government has no use for the troops, and that Jersey City diligently and patriotically expended a large sum of money to fill its quota, and that the order of the Provost Marshal, by mistake, allowed the credits to be given to the said district, of New Jersey, which district might be unjustly prejudiced by the subsequent disallowance; the Secretary orders that said credit given by Capt. Ilgis to said city be allowed, and as a discharge to the said district against any claim of the United States for 168 recruits on its quota. Provided, nevertheless, that this order shall not inure to the benefit of the said pretended 168 recruits or either of them who may have been deserters or not entitled to enlist, and shall not entitle them to any claim of pay or bounty, and they shall remain liable to any prosecution or penalty for fraud, desertion or violation of law in the same manner as if the said allowance of credit had not been made.

(Signed.)

E. M. STANTON,  
*Secretary of War.*

You will cause this credit to be entered upon the record, and communicate the same to His Honor the Mayor of Jersey City.

I am General,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed.)

JAMES B. FRY,  
*Provost Marshal General.*

Provost Marshal General's Bureau, }  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 23, 1866. }

Official copy,

GEO. E. SCOTT,  
*Major Vet. Res. Corps.*

The following was received on the same day:

OFFICE A. A. PRO. MAR. GENERAL, N. J., }  
TRENTON, N. J., January 23rd, 1866. }

HON. O. CLEVELAND,  
*Mayor of Jersey City:*

SIR:—I have the honor to inform you that the credit of the 168 recruits mustered at Hoboken, N. J. by Capt. Guido Ilgis to the credit of Jersey City, heretofore disallowed by order of the Provost Marshal General, have this day, in compliance with instruction of the Secretary of War, been credited to Jersey City on the quota of said City under call of December 19, 1864, with the following proviso:

"That this order shall not inure to the benefit of the said pretended 168 recruits, or either of them who may have been deserters or not entitled to enlist and shall not entitle them to

any claim of pay or Bounty, and they shall remain liable to any prosecution or penalty for fraud, desertion or violation of law, in the same manner, as if the said allowance of credit had not been made."

I am Sir, Very Respectfully,  
LLEWELLYN JONES,

*Major U. S. A. A. A. Pro. Mar. General.*

And thus, after a delay of ten months, Jersey City has received due credit for all the men bounties have been paid for, SHOWING A SURPLUS ON ALL THE CALLS OF THE GOVERNMENT, OF SEVEN RECRUITS! It is the opinion of a portion of your committee, that if there had not been an uncalled for and gratuitous interference, and gross misrepresentation, on the part of citizens of Jersey City, some of whom claimed to represent the City authorities, the suspended credits would have been allowed long before.

The late lamented Dr. Vroom, City Treasurer, kept all the accounts and vouchers, and was the only person who could furnish a complete statement of all the doings and expenditures of your Committee on Enlistments. He was very careful to have a voucher for every dollar expended, and his death caused a considerable delay in making up the accounts of the Committee. It was found that no detailed report could be made without access to his books and papers, and to the books of the Hudson County Bank, where he was employed, as many of the items could only be traced by reference to the general ledger.

Mr. Young, the present City Treasurer, kindly consented to undertake the labor of examining the Doctor's books and papers, and Mr. Hardenburgh, Cashier, was good enough to allow him access to the books of the bank, and from these sources Mr. Young has furnished your Committee with the following statement:

#### QUOTA FOR CALL DEC. 19, 1864.

First Ward.....	89 Men.
Second Ward.....	96 "
Third Ward.....	83 "
Fourth Ward.....	93 "
Fifth Ward.....	171 "
Sixth Ward.....	61 "

Total.....543 men.

189 Men enlist'd at Wash'n, cost \$94,412 01, av'ge	\$679 22
170 " " " Newark, " \$104,320 00, "	\$613 65
163 " " " Hobok'n, " \$126,000 00, "	\$750 00

477 Men Cost \$324,732 01 Av'ge \$680 73

#### 84 Substitutes paid as follows:

7 at \$500.....	\$3,500
24 at 600.....	14,400
8 at 700.....	2,100
24	Cost, \$20,000
	Average, \$833 23

#### 39 volunteers paid in bonds as follows:

26 at \$500.....	\$13,000
8 at 600.....	1,800
10 at 800.....	8,000 (Iss. 2 b'ds, each \$1000)
39	Cost, \$17,300
	Average \$456 41
550 Men cost in cash, \$324,732 01	
" " bonds, 37,800 00	
	\$362,532 01
	Average, \$659 15

Excess, 7 men.

Paid John Beatty Commutation as a drafted man under the old call, \$200.



There is a claim from Col. Jas. T. Close for 2 Bonds of \$500, for two men claimed to have been furnished, viz: January 17th, Jeremiah Wagener; February 4th, J. Murphy.

#### TOTAL EXPENDITURE.

477 Men paid in Cash.....	\$324,732 01
Sundry expenses (See vouchers).....	4,479 43
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	\$329,211 44
Paid John Beatty.....	300 00
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	\$329,511 44
Paid into City Treasury at sundry times.....	\$15,080 00
Less amount received.....	361 99
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	\$14,718 01
Paid into City Treasury, Feb. 2, 1866.....	\$3,461 98
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	\$347,691 43
Proceeds \$36 Bonds, each \$1,000, a 90c.....	\$347,400 00
Interest received on Bonds bought of Geo. McLaughlin.....	291 43
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	\$347,691 43

The item of \$3,461.98 paid into the City Treasury, February 2, 1866, was an amount Mr. Young found, by Dr. Vroom's accounts, had not been expended, he therefore turned it over to the City Treasury, in order to close the enlistment account.

Your committee labored under much difficulty during a portion of the time, from the natural anxiety and desire of citizens of different wards, that their particular wards should be relieved, but it was deemed to be the wisest course to show no partiality. As the whole city would be taxed to meet the bonds issued for the payment of bounties, so the men enlisted should be credited to the different wards only in their due proportion; and by that means, if your committee had not been able to fill the quota, each ward would have to bear only its due share of the hardships of the draft. From the experience of your committee, in recruiting under three calls of the President they have been forced to the conclusion that the government would have procured all the volunteers required, of a far better character, and at less than half the expense, without any attempt at drafting, but by simply offering a moderate and uniform bounty, and that our experience does not differ materially from that of other localities may be inferred by the acknowledgment in the report of the Honorable Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, that hereafter the government must rely upon other means than drafting to fill up the army. Your committee have made application to the county for the return of \$400 for each man credited, as provided for by the Board of Chosen Freeholders, and the Committee on Finance have, we are informed, already received a part of the county bonds in payment of the claim. The final settlement with the county can better be made by that committee, and, therefore, their services being no longer required, your Committee on Enlistment asks to be discharged.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ORESTES CLEVELAND,  
THOS. GAFNEY,  
T. B. DECKER,  
R. K. TERRY,  
P. SHEERAN,

The report was received.

(During the reading of the report President Earle called Alderman Clarke to the chair and retired).

The following preamble and resolutions in reference to the report were presented by Alderman O'Neill.

Whereas, There have been statements industriously circulated during the past ten months of great frauds in the operations of the Committee on Enlistments of this Board, and especially in regard to the active part taken by Mayor Cleveland in those operations, and

Whereas, The report of the Committee to this Board, contains a full and complete exhibit of all the transactions of the Committee, and of the Mayor, and shows those statements to have been wholly and gratuitously false, and

Whereas, It appears from the accounts of the late City Treasurer, that Mayor Cleveland in the discharge of his official duties as Chairman of the Committee on Enlistments, visited Newark, Trenton, and Washington, very many times, but that none of his personal expenses were paid by the City, and

Whereas, The people of this city are mainly indebted to the active exertions of Mayor Cleveland for relief under three drafts, and

Whereas, The Mayor has declined to take any pains to defend himself against the false statements alluded to, therefore be it

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Enlistments, presented this evening, is entirely satisfactory to this board, and that the thanks of the community are due to the Committee, and more especially to the Mayor for the services rendered in relieving the city from three drafts since May 1864.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee be published in both of the city papers, and that 2000 copies be published in pamphlet form for general distribution.

Alderman Ege moved to amend the preamble, and resolutions, by striking out the preamble, and by striking from the second resolution the order for 2000 copies of the report in pamphlet form.

The amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Quaife, Ege and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Ege, Finck, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Absent—President Earle, and Aldermen Drake, and Edge.

Alderman Quaife moved,

"That the report be referred to a Special Committee of three."

Alderman O'Neill moved

"That the motion of Alderman Quaife be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, Quaife and Pangborn.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Finck, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Drake, and Edge.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the report was amended by striking therefrom so much of the same as asks that the Committee be discharged.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the second resolution was amended by striking out the number "2000," and inserting "1000" as the number of copies to be printed.

The preamble and resolutions as amended were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays



having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tem.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Ege, Finck, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Drake and Edge.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Mathew Erwin \$119 30; Drayton & Durant \$180 63; Hugh Riley & Brother \$25 90 and \$30-65; Woolsey & Terry \$259 94.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of B. F. Woolsey & Co. \$14 23 Jacob Ringle \$20 00; Thomas Keogh \$291 66.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. F. Richardson \$56 90.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of O'Coner & Pearson \$18 43, \$9 68 and \$7 99.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board proceeded to the appointment of Policemen.

James H. Onslow was nominated by Alderman Pangborn.

William McCoy was nominated by Alderman Decker.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows :

Aldermen Quaife and Decker were appointed and acted as tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

James H. Onslow received eight votes.

William McCoy received seven votes.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

James H. Onslow received ten votes.

William McCoy received five votes.

Whereupon James H. Onslow having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a Policeman.

William McCoy was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

Noble Griglietti was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

Three ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Ege and McBride were appointed and acted as Tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

William McCoy received eight votes.

Noble Griglietti received seven votes.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

William McCoy received eight votes.

Noble Griglietti received six votes.

James Howe received one vote.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

William McCoy received seven votes.

Noble Griglietti received seven votes.

James Howe received one vote.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill further balloting for Policemen was suspended.

Alderman Quaife moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn to proceed in a body to the Fenian meeting, at which the Common Council were invited this evening to attend."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Quaife, O'Neill and Ege.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Finck, Pangborn and Quaife.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Drake, and Edge.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman O'Neill.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, for the current expenses of the city, the sum fifty thousand dollars, in such amounts, and at such times as the demands on the treasury may require.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle, and Aldermen Drake, and Edge.

Alderman Quaife moved

That the members of the Common Council who desire to retire for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Fenian organization be permitted to do so.

On motion of Alderman McBride the motion was amended so as to read as follows :

"That Alderman Quaife be appointed a Committee of one to retire and ascertain whether the Fenian organization has adjourned."

The motion as amended was adopted and Alderman Quaife retired.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for twenty-eight dollars in favor of Marshal Ellis, to defray the expenses of the funeral of the late Dr. Feehey.

(Alderman Nafew obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Quaife returned and reported that the Fenian meeting had not adjourned.

Whereupon Alderman O'Neill moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Fenian organization."

The motion was lost.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, February 13th, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Sheeran and Terry.

Alderman Quaife was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared, and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, a returned edit. The minutes of the regular meeting of the 6th inst., were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Mrs. Mary F. Allen for remission of fine imposed on her for alleged violation of city ordinance.

On motion of Alderman Gafney it was Resolved, That the fine imposed on Mrs. Mary F. Allen for violating ordinance concerning snow and ice be remitted, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Mrs. Allen for the sum of five dollars to refund amount of fine paid by her to the Recorder.

Petitions of W. H. Chamberlin, S. J. W. Edelstein and Mrs. J. E. Comstock, for remission of fines imposed by the Recorder for violating ordinance concerning snow and ice.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of A. C. Jonsson for remission of fine for violating ordinance by leading horse on sidewalk, &c.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances. Communication from Tuthill & Horton for damages sustained by reason of one of their horses stepping into a manhole of the sewer at the intersection of Van Vorst and Grand streets.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances. Petition of Bryan Smith for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 3 Colgate street in the Sixth ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Application of John D. Caulfield for an Inn and Tavern license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Hose Company No. 4, to have the roof of their house repaired.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct, and ordered paid, viz:

Of Walter J. Hadden \$25 00; Thomas Keogh \$291 66; O'Connor & Pearson \$9 63, \$18 43, and \$7 99; J. F. Richardson \$56 90.

A claim of Smith & Lounsbury \$67 50, for shades for Engine Houses referred to the Committee on Fire and Water January 30, 1866, was reported correct by said Committee.

Alderman Nafew moved,

"That the claim be ordered paid."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, and Pangborn.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, and Quaife.

Claims of Jacob Ringle \$20 00; B. F. Woolsey & Co. \$14 28; L. W. Landrine \$38 00; John Maloney \$6 50; Charles Scott \$21 53, \$20 81, \$36 18 \$31 00, and \$27 57 referred to Committee on Fire and Water, February 6, 1866, were returned by said Committee.

The claims were ordered returned to the parties to be made out on proper bill heads.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the Chief of Police for quarter ending January 31, 1866, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department inclosing returns of the following elections in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of John C. Hopkins, Jr., Henry C. Hutton, A. N. Harring and George W. McLaughlin by Engine Co. No. 1, and Albert B. Pryer by Engine Co. No. 6.

The communications were received and the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners was approved and confirmed.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancellation of sale of lot 7 in block 239 erroneously returned and sold for water rents of 1862 was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting suspension from sale for water rents of 1863 of part 18 and part 24, block 41, was presented received and on motion of Alderman O'Neill, referred to the Committee on Finance with power.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication notice of application for improvement of Montgomery street from Gregory street to Barrow street, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a writ of certiorari served upon him on the 8th inst., at the suit of Charles F. Durant and Elizabeth H. his wife, to remove into the Supreme Court the proceedings had in reference to the improvement of Montgomery street from Newark avenue to Gregory street.

On motion of Alderman Gafney, it was

Resolved, That the writ of certiorari be referred to the City Clerk with instructions to make a return thereto under the direction of the Corporation Attorney, provided said Attorney deems it necessary so to do.

The reports of the Overseer of the Poor and Warden of the City Hospital for quarter ending January 31, 1866 were presented, received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding one year, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the city government at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and that on the requisition of the said Committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the Corporate Seal of the City, to the party or parties from whom said monies shall be borrowed; said monies when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the City Government.

Resolved, That the resolution passed February 6, 1866 authorizing the Committee on Finance to borrow \$50,000 in anticipation of taxes be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Ege, Finck, Gafney,

Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Quaife.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 6th inst the petition of Adam Hellar for a Restaurant license presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a License be granted to Adam Hellar to keep a Restaurant at 128 Morgan street in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, and Quaife.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred January 9, 1866 the Petition of Edgar Olcott and others for improvement of Montgomery street from Gregory street to Barrow street, &c., presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners under the present application.

The report was received and adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of George E. Cutter, \$39 90.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. G. Mason, \$20 00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Robert Donshea, \$155 75; J. W. Harrison, \$64 30.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Robert Donshea, \$29 25; Terhune Bros., \$3 41.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Stephen Hasbruck, M. D., \$75 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections.

Of William Atcheson, \$453 33.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to purchase at a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, payable in Hudson county bonds, dated March 1st, 1866, the lot in South 3th street now occupied by Engine house, No. 6; the owners, Messrs. Bentley & Smith being willing to sell the said lot.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Nafew and adopted.

Resolved, That the action of the Common Council had Dec. 5, 1865, by which the claim of J. W. Harrison, \$100 70, for supplies for Fire Department was ordered paid, be and is hereby rescinded, and that said claim be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Clarke and adopted.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to cause the well in Morris, near Hudson street, to be filled at an expense not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the following entitled ordinance presented January 16, 1866 was taken from the table for consideration viz:

"An ordinance in relation to the purchasing and furnishing of supplies for the use of the City Government in its various departments."

The ordinance was considered, amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Drake, Nafew, and Pangborn.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Quaife.

(Alderman Quaife appeared and took his seat). The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman O'Neill.

Whereas, By a resolution of this board passed on Tuesday evening, 30th January, the Committee on Charter Amendments were authorized to confer with the Senator and Members of the Legislature from this City, and request them to oppose the passage of bills before that body, viz: one to divide the Fifth ward, and one to create Police Commissioners in Jersey City, and

Whereas, Said Committee proceeded to Trenton, on the day following the passage of the resolution, at the expense of this City, and which expenses were paid by the Chairman of said Committee, on account of the city, and

Whereas, Alderman Quaife, one of the members of said Committee, *did* favor, as far as in his power, the passage of said Police Bill, and in *direct opposition* to the resolution of this board, and contrary to the wishes and views of a majority of this Common Council, therefore be it

Resolved, That said Alderman Quaife be, and is hereby discharged from further duties on said Committee, and that the President of this board appoint a person to fill said vacancy,—one who will represent this board, and carry out their instructions.

The preamble and resolution were rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, McBride and Ege.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

Alderman Quaife offered his resignation as a member of the Special Committee on Charter Amendments.

On motion of Alderman Clarke the resignation was accepted.

The Board of Education requisition presented January 9, 1866, and under which warrants were ordered in favor of all the claimants thereon named excepting a claim of W. H. Cory \$414 50, which requisition was referred to the Committee on Schools of said date, was returned by Alderman Decker Chairman of said Committee.

On motion of Alderman Decker it was,

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William H. Cory for the sum of four hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents for amount of Board of Education requisition presented January 9, 1866.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn for forty-six dollars in favor of R. K. Terry for expenses in going to Washington on business connected with the Enlistment Committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted:

Resolved, That all the books, papers, documents, correspondence and vouchers now in possession of either of the members of the Committee on Enlistments or any other City Official be by them placed in the hands of the City Clerk before the next regular meeting of this Board, and that the City Clerk be instructed to lay the same before this Board immediately on receiving them.

On motion of Alderman Drake the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, February 20th, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gainey, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Alderman Decker was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Lennon, and McBride.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 13th inst., were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of Edward Caulfield to have refunded two dollars and seventy cents paid in redemption of lot 57, Steuben street in Block 48 from sale for Taxes of 1862, erroneously sold as lot No. 55.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Patriek Fallon for remission of fine for violating Pound Master's ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Thomas Claughner for a licence to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Walter Gregory and others for the location of a stand for Public cartmen other than the South west corner of Hudson and Montgomery Streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of A. S. Jackson and others for the establishment of a grade on Newark avenue from Brunswick street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of A. S. Jackson and others to have Newark Avenue from the old Bull's Head (being 75 ft. west of the westerly line of Monmouth street on said Avenue,) to the westerly boundary of the City, regulated, curbed, side walks flagged, bridge stone cross walks laid and paved with Belgian pavement.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat.)

Invitation from F. Smith, J. Lynch, F. McDonald and Stephen Gleason, delegates appointed by convention of Irish Civic Societies of N. J., inviting the Common Council to review said Societies in possession on the 17th March, 1866, the Anniversary of Irelands Patron Saint.

Accepted.

Petition of Luther Adams to be appointed Superintendent of Ferries and Wharves, accompanied by a recommendation signed by D. S. Gregory and others.

On motion of Alderman Decker, it was unanimously,

Resolved, That the rule requiring a balloting be suspended to enable the Board to make the appointment *viva voce*.

Whereupon on motion of the same Alderman, Luther Adams was *viva voce* unanimously appointed Superintendent of Ferries and Wharves.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings-of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.

Of William Atcheson, \$458 33; Geo. E. Cutter, \$39 90; Drayton & Durant, \$180 63; Robert Donahue, \$155 75, and \$29 25; Matthew Erwin, \$119 30; Stephen Hasbrouck, M. D., \$75 00; J. W. Harrison, \$70 70 and \$64 80; A. G. Mason, \$20 00; Hugh Reiley & Brother, \$80 65; Terhune Bros. \$23 44; Woolsey & Terry, \$259 94.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the Recorder for quarter ending January 31, 1866 was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have North Fifth street between Grove and Prospect streets, graded, curbed, guttered and sidewalks flagged."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have Hudson street from the point where it is now filled in at Bergen street, filled in to the established grade so far as the point where South street is now constructed &c."

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Collector of Revenue, returning list of delinquent taxpayers for 1865, accompanied by an affidavit of said officer, of the service of tax bills &c., and the same were received, the communication and affidavit ordered filed, and the following resolution in reference to the return was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted.

Resolved, That the collector's list of delinquent Tax payers for 1865, with the sums due from each of them respectively, thereunto annexed, be received and placed by the City Clerk in the hands of a Justice of the Peace (to be selected by the Common Council by ballot), for the purpose of issuing a tax warrant thereon as provided by law, and that said Justice of the Peace is hereby instructed to make out such tax warrant without delay under the direction of the Committee on Finance, and place the same in the hands of John B. Haight Collector of Revenue.

Whereupon the Board proceeded to the selection by ballot of a Justice of the Peace to issue the tax warrant.

Ferdinand Lewis was nominated by Alderman Clarke.

William Allen was nominated by Alderman Davis.

George E. Cutter was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

Six ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Alderman Davis and Alderman Duff acted as Tellers.

NAMES.	BALLOTINGS.					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes
Ferdinand Lewis...	7	6	6	6	6	6
William Allen .....	6	8	7	6	8	9
George E. Cutter...	2	2	3	4	2	1
Blanks.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Whereupon on the Sixth ballot William Allen having received a majority of the votes cast was declared selected the Justice of the Peace to issue the Tax warrant, under resolution passed this evening.

Alderman Gafney appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision of the Chair was sustained by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Drake and Davis.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Terry.  
 Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Edge, Gafney, O'Neill, and Sheeran.  
 Absent—Aldermen Lennon, and McBride.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 13th inst., the communication from Board of Water Commissioners for cancellation of sale, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the sale made April 9, 1864, for water rents of 1862 of lot 7 Railroad avenue; in block 239 city map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said lot was erroneously returned by the Board of Water Commissioners as unpaid, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the purchasers, D. W., I. B., J. W., and D. E. Culver for the purchase money (\$17 02) paid by them with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to them on their surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale of said lot.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue under the corporate seal of the city declarations of sale to purchasers at sale made by the corporation of Jersey City, February 15, 1866 for water rents of 1863.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved that a license be granted to John D. Caulfield to keep an Inn and Tavern at 350 South 6th street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Lennon, and McBride.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 3 Colgate street, in the Sixth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City to Bryan Smith on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Lennon, and McBride.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred November 28, 1865, the petition of C. H. Murray and others for extension of Van Vorst Street &c. reported back said petition as incorrectly drawn &c., the report recommending that the petition be returned to the petitioners.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred Dec. 19, 1865, with power to contract with lowest bidder &c., the proposals of Michael Con-

nolly, Thomas Spencer, Dennis Byrnes, Keeney and Halladay, and A. O. Rowe for contract to improve North 7th street from Grove to Provost street, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to Michael Connelly the lowest bidder and that contracts have been executed &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred Dec. 19, 1865, with power to contract with lowest bidder &c., the proposals of Michael Connelly, Dennis Byrnes, and Keeney & Halladay for contract to improve South 3d Street from Coles street to Jersey avenue, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to Michael Connelly the lowest bidder and that contracts have been executed &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred Dec. 19, 1865 with power to contract with lowest bidder, &c., the proposals of Michael Connelly, Dennis Byrnes, Keeney & Halladay and A. O. Rowe for contract to improve north side of Railroad avenue from Warren to Prospect street, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to Michael Connelly the lowest bidder, and that contracts have been executed &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of William King, \$19 63 and 103 51.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of P. H. Lavery, \$26 98; A. B. Reynolds, \$49 47.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Charles Scott, \$27 57, \$20 81, \$31 00, 23 53, and 36 18; George W. LaBaw, \$496 75, \$188 52, \$65 42 and \$19 28; Mynard Sharp, \$69 25.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of William King, \$45 33 and \$252 07.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of S. C. McLaughlin, \$62 50; John D. Nolan, \$33 33; William Whitley, \$53 33; K. D. McClelland, \$150 00; E. F. C. Young, \$83 33; C. C. Martindale, \$83 33; John E. Scott, \$86 66 and \$133 33; Nathaniel Ellis, \$100 00; T. R. Benwell, \$125 00; John B. Haight, \$125 00 and \$25 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of James McCluskey, \$15 95; Michael Killeen, \$15 00; Martin Conner, \$5 63; James McKeon, \$10 00; Thomas Lawless, \$10 00; Wm. Shaw, \$10 00; James Jobson, \$5 00, Owen O'Rourke, \$5 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board proceeded to the appointment of Street Commissioner.

Abraham Van Riper was nominated by Alderman Davis.

William Murray was nominated by Alderman Duff.

Twenty-four balloting were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Quaife and Decker, acted as tellers during 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th; Aldermen Edge and Finck during the 5th, and 6th; Aldermen Ege and Clarke, during the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th; Aldermen Pangborn and Gafney during the 13th, 14th, and 15; Aldermen Terry and Sheeran during the 16th, 17th, and 18; Aldermen Drake and O'Neill during the 19th, and 20th; Aldermen Nafew and Finck during the 21st; Aldermen



Quaife and Duff during the 22d, and 23d ; and Aldermen Drake and Edge during the 24th balloting.

NAMES.	BALLOTINGS.																							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Abraham Van Riper...	8	9	9	8	8	9	8	8	9	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	9	9	8	6	4	4
William Murray.....	5	4	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
John D. Nolan.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Smith.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Gengshy.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Philo Snow.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Riper.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John H. Low.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Robert Duffy.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
S. Hoyt, Esq.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Martin.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Blanks.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Between the 6th and 7th ballotings Alderman Duff withdrew the name of William Murray as a candidate, and Alderman Gafney nominated John H. Low.

Between the 14th and 15th ballotings Alderman Clarke obtained leave and retired.

Between the 15th and 16th ballotings Alderman Edge obtained leave and retired.

Between the 16th and 17th ballotings Alderman Nafew moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote

the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Duff, Gafney, Nafew, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays.—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Ege, Finck Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Clarke, Edge, Lennon, and McBride.

Between the 22d and 23d ballotings Alderman Davis moved,

"That further balloting for Street Commissioner be suspended."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Decker, Duff, Finck, Gafney, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Drake, Ege, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Clarke, Edge, Lennon, and McBride.

Between the 23d and 24th ballotings Alderman Nafew moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Gafney, and Nafew.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Ege, Finck, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Clarke, Edge, Lennon, and McBride.

After the 24th balloting Alderman Davis moved,

"That further balloting for Street Commissioner be suspended."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas.—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Drake, Duff, Finck, Pangborn, Quaife and Terry.

Nays.—Aldermen Decker, Ege, Gafney, Nafew, O'Neill, and Sheeran

Absent.—Aldermen Clarke, Edge Lennon, and McBride.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution ordering one thousand copies of the report of the Committee on Enlists in pamphlet form be ordered stayed until the minority of said committee shall submit their report in order that the two reports may be published under one cover.

On motion of Alderman Terry the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, February 27th, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Alderman Finck, was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Duff, Ege, and McBride.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 20th inst., were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

An application of Ichabod Williams for a license to keep a Restaurant at No. 13 Exchange place in the 2d Ward was presented received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Alderman Sheeran being the only member of the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections present requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said Committee for the evening.

Whereupon Alderman Lennon was appointed.

Alderman Edge being the only member of the Committee on Alms present, requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said Committee for the evening.

Whereupon Alderman Clarke was appointed.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of T. R. Benwell, \$125 00; Nathaniel Ellis, \$100 00; John B. Haight, \$125 00 and \$25 00; William King, \$19 63 and \$103 51; George W. La Baw, \$188 52, \$19 23, \$65 42 and \$496 75; R. D. Clelland, \$150 00; S. C. McLaughlin, \$62 50; C. C. Martindale, \$33 33; John D. Nolan, \$33 33; Hugh Riely & Brother, \$25 90; John E. Scott, \$133 33 and \$66 66; Mynard Sharp, \$69 25; Charles Scott, \$6 18, \$31 00, \$23 53, \$27 57, \$20 81; William Whitley, \$58 33; E. F. C. Young, \$83 33.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The Corporation Attorney to whom was referred on the 20th inst., the petition of A. S. Jackson and others for the establishment of a grade for Newark avenue from Brunswick street to the westerly boundary of the City, reported back said petition as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of A. S. Jackson and others for improvement of Newark avenue from Monmouth street to the westerly boundary of the city, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 20th inst., was reported back by said officer as "not approved, there being no grade established for a large part of Newark avenue embraced in the petition, &c."

The report was received and the petition ordered filed.

The petition of D. E. Culver and others to have Varick street, from the Morris Canal to Grand street, filled in to the depth of three feet referred to the Corporation Attorney January 23, 1866, was reported back by said officer as not drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition ordered filed.

The report of Jerry Sweeney, Guager and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, for quarter ending February 1, 1866, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board, in pursuance of resolution passed February 13, 1866, a number of papers in reference to enlistment of volunteers, &c., received by him from the Comptroller.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the City Clerk

was requested to retain the papers in his office for inspection.

(Alderman Finck appeared and took his seat.)

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 20th inst., the petition of Edward Canfield to have refunded interest paid by him in redemption of lot erroneously returned and sold for Taxes of 1862, &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Edward Canfield for the sum of two dollars and seventy cents (\$2.70) to refund amount paid by him for interest on purchase money of lot No. 55, Steuben street in Block 48 sold October 1st, 1863, for Taxes of 1862, which said lot was returned in error the lot in arrears being No. 57 owned by Mr. Canfield.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses whom was to referred on the 20th inst., the petition of Thomas Claughner for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Thomas Claughner on his paying the License Fees required by the Ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 6th inst., the report of the Street Commissioner of the service of notices and publication of resolutions requiring owners of property on northerly side of York and Gregory streets between Warren and Montgomery streets to fill in and fence vacant lots, and fill and flag side walks, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that the Committee will proceed to execute the improvements in accordance with instructions contained in resolutions of the Common Council, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred January 23, 1866, the petition of Jeremiah O'Connell and others for improvement of North Fifth Street from Grove to Prospect street, presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz :

"An ordinance to provide for grading, curbing, guttering and flagging side walks on North Fifth street between the east side of Grove street and the west side of Prospect street."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of William Kearnes, \$69 14.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of R. J. Van Horn, \$41 66; John W. Schanck, \$64 87.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. W. Schanck, \$115 50.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Cronham & Wetterson, \$15 78.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of James McManus, \$10 00; F. J. Mallory, \$10 00, and \$17 50.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Nafew and adopted,

Whereas, There is now a bill before the Senate of this State to charter a railroad company, granting the right to construct a railroad from the city of Newark to some point in or near Jersey City, in which said bill, we are informed, there is no proviso that the Common Council shall have any control over said company as to laying their tracks through our city; therefore be it

Resolved, That we most emphatically remonstrate against the laying of any steam railroad tracks through Jersey City without the consent of the Common Council of said city.

Resolved, That in case the Senate of our State deem it proper to pass said bill or any other bill authorizing the construction of a steam railroad through our city, we earnestly request that honorable body to provide in said bill that such railroad tracks be laid subject to the consent and under the direction of the Common Council of this city.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be immediately forwarded by the City Clerk to the President of the Senate under the seal of the city, requesting him to lay the same before that body.

By Alderman O'Neill and adopted,

Resolved, That two warrants of one hundred dollars each be drawn in favor of the City Treasurer for monies paid by him to F. H. Dawes by order of his Honor the Mayor, Chairman of the Enlistment Committee dated respectively November 6th and December 6th, 1865,

By Alderman Quaife and adopted,

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to make such alterations in the door at the entrance to the City Hall as will make the same easy of access.

By Alderman Edge,

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be authorized to purchase a horse for the use of the Almshouse the cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Edge, and Terry.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, Nafew O'Neill, Quaife and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Finck, Pangborn, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Duff, Ege, and Mcride.

By Alderman Davis and adopted,

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be instructed to give ten days' notice to Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company to remove their rails in Grand street between Jersey avenue and Mill creek from the side of said street to the center of the same in compliance with the ordinance governing the same.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 6th, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Ege, Gafney, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn and Terry.

Aldermen Decker, Edge, Finck and Sheeran were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Lennon, McBride and Quaise.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 27th, 1866, were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of Mrs. J. A. Williamson and Mrs. M. A. Wilmarth for remission of fines for alleged violation of ordinance concerning snow and ice.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of John D. Caulfield and others to have the roadway of Monmouth street, from the southerly side of South 4th street to the northerly side of Newark avenue, and the intersections, filled to the established grade, and paved with cobble stones, curb stone reset, gutters relaid, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Alderman Clarke presented the following certified copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board of Councilmen of the Town of Bergen.

*To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:*

Whereas, Apprehensions exist in the public mind of the approach of epidemic diseases during the ensuing seasons, and whereas no public efforts have as yet been put forth either to avoid or modify such visitation by any sanitary measures whatever, and whereas the passage of the Metropolitan health bill for the city of New York and the city of Brooklyn, warns us to beware lest the various establishments detrimental to the public health, and about to be removed, should find under any pretext whether, a lodgment upon our shores, to the great injury of the public health, therefore

Resolved, That the Town Council of Bergen do recommend the various municipalities throughout the county to appoint a committee of at least two persons each, to meet together at the Court House on Friday, March 9th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for purposes of consultation as to what plan may best be adopted for the attainments of the ends herein specified.

Resolved, That Councilmen Van Horn and Van Winkle be a committee on the part of the Town Council of Bergen.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Council do send certified copies of these resolutions to each municipality in the county of Hudson.

I hereby certify that the foregoing preamble and resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Board of Councilmen of the town of Bergen, held March 5th, 1866.

HENRY H. NEWKIRK,  
Town Clerk.

The recommendation contained in the resolutions was adopted, and Aldermen Clarke and Ege were appointed the Committee.

(Alderman Edge appeared and took his seat.)

Alderman Pangborn being the only member of the Committee on Police present, requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said Committee for the evening, for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon Alderman Nafew, was appointed.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to

Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of William King \$45 33 and \$252 07 ; P. H. Lavery \$26 98 ; John H. Lyon \$10 00 ; F. J. Mallory \$17 50 and \$10 00 ; A. B. Reynolds \$49 47 ; J. W. Schanck, \$115 50.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received and referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the to Board receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid viz :

Of Nathaniel Ellis \$25 73 ; S. D. Ellis \$8 50 ; J. W. Harrison \$30 00 ; Police Department \$2,-878 77 ; John Small \$150 00.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Mayor, February 21, 1866 of the ordinance passed Feb. 13, 1866 entitled "An Ordinance in relation to purchasing and furnishing of supplies for the use of the City Government in its various departments."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of the filing in the City Clerk's Office Jan. 30, 1866 of the report and maps of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of widening Coles Street &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education :

JERSEY CITY, March 6, 1866.

J. E. Scott, City Clerk,

Jersey City, N. J.

DEAR SIR:—The following bills having been approved by the proper Committees their payment was ordered by the Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday evening March 5, 1866, viz :

Oakley & Mason,.....	\$260 06
Charles Scott,.....	155 36
John Anness,.....	136 05
Thomas Hearld,.....	21 00
Thomas Cox,.....	16 00
Charles Scott,.....	14 00
Edward Caulfield,.....	9 17
J. Jardine,.....	5 02
Hutton & Lacy,.....	2 60

Total,.....\$619 26

Respectfully yours,

J. E. BARTLETT,

Clerk pro tem., Jersey City Board of Education.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Clarke it was.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

The official bonds of Robert C. Bacot as Superintendent and Engineer of the Board of Water Commissioners with Robert Gilchrist and J. D. Miller as sureties: Of I. Ferris Boice as Registrar to the Board of Water Commissioners with Jacob R. Wortendyke and Francis Robinson as sureties and of Ferdinand Lewis as Clerk to the Board of Water Commissioners with Salmon W. Hoyt and Mortimer D. Conklin as sureties approved by the Board of Water Commissioners, were presented received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting the cancellation of sale of street No. 255, block 349, city map erroneously returned and sold for Water Rents of 1862, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The petition of John Stierli and others for culvert and receiving basin in corner of South Sixth street and Newark avenue referred to the Board of Water Commissioners September 5, 1865, was returned by said Board with a communication from their Engineer setting forth "that the basin should have been built at the time the sewer in South 5th street was constructed in 1859, it having been included in the assessment for said sewer, and if the Common Council order the basin built it can be paid for out of the surplus over and above the expenses for said sewer."

The communication was received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Sewers.

(Alderman Sheeran appeared and took his seat).

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred Feb. 20, 1866, the petition of Patrick Fallon for remission of fine for violation of Pound Master's Ordinance presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred Feb. 13, 1866, the petition of A. C. Jonson for remission of fine for violating ordinance by leading horse on side walk &c., presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom were referred Feb. 13, 1866, the petitions of Mrs. Jane Comstock, H. W. Chamberlin, and S. J. W. Edelstein for remission of fines for violating ordinance concerning Snow and Ice presented favorable reports thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for five dollars payable to the order of Mrs. J. E. Comstock, the same having been from her collected on proceedings had before the Recorder for alleged violation of ordinance concerning Ice and Snow.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for five dollars payable to the order of H. W. Chamberlain being the amount of fine imposed by the Recorder for violation of ordinance concerning Snow and Ice.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for five dollars payable to the order of S. J. W. Edelstein being the amount of fine imposed by the Recorder for violation of ordinance concerning Snow and Ice.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred February 13, 1866 the petition of Tuthill & Horton for damages sustained by their horse falling into a man hole corner of Grand and Van Vorst streets, presented a report thereon setting forth that the Committee on Investigation find "that the cover of said man hole had been for some time previous to the happening of said accident broken and in an exceedingly dangerous situation" the report further stating that the committee are of the opinion "that the Water Commissioners of Jersey City are alone at fault, that neglect and omission of duty on the part of said board in such matters has already entailed upon the city a considerable amount of trouble and pecuniary loss &c., the report recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for three hundred dollars payable to the order of Tuthill & Horton as full compensation to them for injuries sustained by a horse of which they are owners by reason of the falling of said horse into a man hole on the corner of Grand and

Van Vorst streets and in full payment of all damages, said warrant to be delivered upon the rendition by them of said injured horse to the Committee on Alms as the property of the city and that a copy of the above report and this resolution be served by the City Clerk on the Water Commissioners of Jersey City.

The report was received and its resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred February 27, 1866 the petition of Ichabod Williams for a Restaurant license, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, that a license be granted to Ichabod Williams to keep a Restaurant at No. 13 Exchange place in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke Davis, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Drake Finck, Lennon, McBride, and Quaife.

Alderman Terry Chairman of the Committee on Printing and Stationery returned the claim referred to said Committee January 16, 1866, of John H. Lyon of \$745 69 for printing and advertising.

The claim was ordered returned to Mr. Lyon to be made out anew to include amount of press work &c.

Alderman Ege from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings verbally reported that the lot in South 8th Street ordered purchased by said Committee under resolution passed Feb. 13, 1866, not being a full lot being but seventy feet deep, had not been purchased and asked for instructions in the matter.

On motion of Alderman Nafew it was,

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to purchase the lot in South Eighth Street now occupied by Engine House No. 6, on the terms proposed in resolution passed Feb. 13, 1866.

(Aldermen Finck and Decker appeared and took their seats.)

The Committee on Streets reported the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, The report and maps made by the Commissioners of Assessment in the widening of Coles Street between South 8th Street and Railroad Avenue were filed with the City Clerk in ninety days after their appointment took place, notice of which was duly advertised, and,

Whereas, One half of the owners of the lands to be assessed for such improvement have failed to file with the City Clerk a remonstrance signed by them or their agents lawfully authorized, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said report and maps be adopted and the said assessment confirmed and that this Common Council will proceed to execute said improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the amounts reported by said Commissioners as the value of any lands to be taken and the damage by taking the same shall be the sum to be paid by this Common Council to the respective owners and that the expenses of said improvement when completed including all interest and the costs of the proceedings shall be assessed upon the property reported by said Commissioners as benefitted thereby and in the proportion reported by them according to the provisions of the City Charter.

The report was received and the preamble and resolution were adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions.



Resolved, That notice be served by the Street Commissioner on the owner or owners, agent or agents of such owner or owners of the vacant lots fronting on the westerly side of Warren street commencing at the northwesterly corner of York and Warren streets and extending in a northerly direction about one hundred and fifty feet, to fill to the established grade reflag the side walk full width in front of the lots above described and reset curb and gutter stone within the space of ten days after service of a copy of such notice upon them; which said notice shall further notify such owner or owners, or his, her or their agent or agents, that in case he, she or they refuse or neglect to so fill, reflag, reset curb and gutter as aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, this Common Council do hereby order the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and that the expense of such filling, in such case of neglect or refusal, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as of other improvements provided for by the fifty-second section of the charter or the supplements thereto touching the same.

Resolved, That in case no owner or owners, or agent or agents of such owner or owners, of the lots hereinbefore described, can be found in Jersey City, to be served with the notice aforesaid, the said Common Council do hereby order that a copy of these resolutions be published in the corporation paper, the American Standard, for the space of ten days before said improvement shall be proceeded with.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Nawef, O'Neill, Pangborn, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays.—None.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Lennon, McBride and Quaife.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred January 23, 1866 the petition of W. W. Snow and others for improvement of Hudson street &c., presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board viz:

"An ordinance to regulate and govern the level pitch and construction of Hudson street from the point where it is now filled in at Bergen street to the point where South street is now constructed."

Alderman Terry moved,

"That the consideration of the report be postponed for one week."

The motion was lost.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve portions of Bay and Prospect streets, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendations adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from McLaughlin & Hill, John Coar and Dennis Byrnes.

The following resolution in reference thereto was offered by Alderman Davis, and adopted:

Resolved, That the three proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets, opened and read, for the contract to improve Bay street, between the easterly line of Prospect street and a point distant two hundred feet west of the westerly line of said Prospect street; also for the improvement of Prospect street, between the northerly line of Morgan street and the southerly line

of South Eighth street; and also for the improvement of Bay street from the easterly line of Prospect street to a point distant two hundred feet east of the easterly line of Prospect street, be referred to the Committee on Streets, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Mathew Erwin, \$104 48; Drayton & Durant, \$176 60; Hugh Reiley & Brother, \$22 80 and \$19 22.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of James W. McCarthy, \$41 66; Thos. Keogh, \$41 66; J. W. Harrison, \$50 50; Martin & Grant, \$30 50 and \$34 00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Felix Dolan, \$118 32, and \$118 32; J. F. Richardson, \$52 40.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of J. W. Harrison, \$70 00.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of R. B. Earle & Co., \$9 69; Edward Caulfield, \$3 50; John Maloney, \$6 00; and D. W. Wil-Wilson, \$3 40.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of B. F. Snow, \$144 80, and \$14 75.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Gafney, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board viz:

"An ordinance prohibiting cattle from being driven in the public streets of the City."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be instructed to place an officer on duty in Exchange Place daily to protect citizens in passing to and from the ferries.

(Alderman Edge obtained leave and retired.)

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Decker.

Whereas, Efforts are now being made for the establishment of a Rural Cemetery in the County of Hudson, and

Whereas, The great necessity of such a Cemetery is publicly acknowledged by reason of the limited accommodations and extraordinary prices existing for burial purposes, and

Whereas, No fitting place exists where the municipal authorities of the County may purchase plots to offer free burial for the soldiers of the rebellion from the County of Hudson as occasion may require. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council of Jersey City do approve of the efforts now making for said Rural Cemetery and do commend it to the earnest consideration of the citizens of Jersey City not alone, but throughout the County of Hudson.

Alderman Nawef moved,

"That the preamble and resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was lost by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Decker, Pangborn and

Nafew.

Yeas—Aldermen Duff, Gafney, Nafew, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Ege, Finck, Pangborn, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Edge, Lennon, McBride, and Quaife.

(Alderman Terry obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Pangborn moved to amend the preamble by striking out all after the words "*burial purposes.*"

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Decker.

Alderman Nafew moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote

the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Davis and Pangborn.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Duff, Finck, Gafney, Nafew, and O'Neill.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Ege, Pangborn, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Edge Lennon, McBride, Quaife and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the preamble and resolution as amended were laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 13th, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Gainey, Lennon, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Aldermen Drake, Finck and Pangborn were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman McBride.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 6th inst., were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of Joseph Somerville for a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 176 Morgan street in the 4th Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Warner and others to have a solid board fence five feet high erected to inclose the vacant lots on the west side of Warren street and northerly sides of York and Gregory streets and on the southerly side of Montgomery street recently established, and to have the side walks on west side of Warren street and northerly side of York and Gregory streets to the southerly side of Montgomery street recently established refilled to the established grade, curb and gutter reset and reflagged full width.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of James Warner and others to have the vacant lots fronting on the westerly side of Warren street and northerly sides of York and Gregory streets filled to a surface which shall be eighteen inches above ordinary high water mark.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Elisha W. Criveling and others to "cause a street of the width of sixty feet to be opened from the South line of Bay or South 9th street to the northerly line of Newark avenue, said street to be a continuation of Erie street and where opened to be called Erie street."

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Sharon Waples and others to have the northerly side of Railroad avenue, between the easterly line of Grove street and the intersection of the southerly line of Newark avenue with the northerly line of Railroad avenue opened to the full width of thirty feet.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from D. H. Seybolt setting forth that Policeman Devine is indebted to him for rent, and asking the Common Council to compel payment of the same.

Referred to Committee on Police.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz :

Of Martin Conner, \$5 63; Edward Caulfield, \$8 50; Drayton & Durant, \$176 60; Felix Dolan, \$118 32, and \$118 32; Mathew Erwin, \$104 48; R. B. Earle & Co., \$9 69; J. W. Harrison, \$50. 50; and 40 00; James Jobson, \$5 00; Thomas Keogh, \$41 66; Michael Killeen, \$15 00; William Kearnes, \$69 14; Thomas Lawless, \$10 00; Martin & Grant, \$34 00 and \$30 50; James W. McCarthy, \$41 66; James McManus, \$10 00; James McKeown, \$10 00; James McCluskey, \$15 95; Owen O'Rourke, \$5 00; Hugh Reiley & Brother, \$19 22 and \$22 80; J. F. Richardson, \$52 40; John W. Schenck, \$64 87; William Shaw, \$10 00; R. J. Van Horn, \$41 66; D. W. Wilson, \$3 40.

A claim of Cronham & Wetterson, \$15 78 referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings Feb. 27, 1866 was returned by said Committee.

The claim was referred to the Committee on Police.

A claim of John Maloney, \$6 00 referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings March 6, 1866 was returned by said Committee.

The claim was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

(Aldermen Drake and Pangborn appeared and took their seats.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The resignation of John Maxwell of the office of Policeman was presented, received and accepted.

The petition of John D. Caulfield and others for improvement of Monmouth street from South 4th street to Newark avenue referred to the Corporation Attorney, March 6, 1866 was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department inclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners :

Election of Charles McGinnis by Engine Co. No. 6.

Resignations of Andrew Selorig from Engine Co. No. 4; and Edward A. Smith, and Henry C. Smith from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

(Alderman Finck appeared and took his seat).

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 6th inst., the communication from Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancellation of sale of lot erroneously returned and sold for water rents of 1862, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sale made April 9, 1864, for water rents of 1862, of lot street No. 255 Newark avenue, in block 349, Baco's city map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said lot was erroneously returned by the Board of Water Commissioners as unpaid, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the purchasers, D. W., I. B., J. W. and D. E. Culver, for the purchase money (\$25 84) paid by them with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to them on their surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale of said lot.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom were referred on the 6th inst the official bonds of R. C. Baco as Superintendent and Engineer, I. Ferris Boice as Registrar and Ferdinand Lewis, as Clerk to the Board of Water Commissioners, presented favorable reports thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the official bond of Robert C. Baco as Superintendent and Engineer to the Board of Water Commissioners, executed by him as principal, and by Robert Gilchrist and J. D. Miller as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of I. Ferris Boice as Registrar to the Board of Water Commissioners, executed by him as principal, and by Jacob R. Wortendyke and Francis Robinson as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the Official bond of Ferdinand Lewis, as Clerk to the Board of Water Commissioners, executed by him as principal, and by Salmon W. Hoyt and Mortimer D. Conklin, as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Sewers to whom were referred March 6, 1866 the petition of John Stierli and others for a culvert and receiving basin corner of South 6th Street and Newark Avenue and the communication of the Board of Water Commissioners in reference thereto, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That a culvert and receiving basin ought to be constructed at the Southeast corner of South Sixth Street and Newark Avenue as petitioned for by John Stierli and others, and that the cost of said basin and culvert be paid for out of the surplus standing to the credit of the South 5th Street sewer, the expense of said basin and culvert having been included in the assessment for the construction of said sewer in 1853, as appears by the communication of the Engineer of the Board of Water Commissioners presented to this Common Council March 6, 1866.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of John D. Caulfield and others for improvement of Monmouth Street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday April 6, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, March 6, 1866, of John D. Caulfield and others to have the roadway of Monmouth Street, from the southerly side of South 4th Street to the northerly side of Newark Avenue, and the intersections, filled to the established grade, and paved with cobble stones, curb stone reset, and gutters relaid, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred December 19, 1865, the petition of Robert Smyth for permission to curb, gutter and flag the side walk in front of his property on North 7th Street corner of Prospect Street, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Robert Smyth to curb, gutter and flag the side walk in front of his property on North Seventh Street corner of Prospect Street, the work to be done at his own expense at the earliest practicable moment and under the supervision and direction of the Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to send a copy of the foregoing resolution to the City Surveyor of the Work and contractor for the Im-

provement of North 7th Street from Grove Street to Provost Street.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of J. O. Seymour & Co. \$21 50.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of L. W. Landrine \$36 00; John Kane \$152 50

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John H. Lyon \$745 69.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of John Gersaghty \$12 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Mrs. J. Longstaff \$2 50:

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Of William Atcheson \$458 33.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Nafew and adopted:

Whereas, information has been received, that certain contractors residents of New York, and also of New Jersey, are now engaged in reclaiming lands under water about our shores, and in the cove on the south side of our city, by filling in with street sweepings, decayed vegetable matter, garbage and filth of every description, from the city of New York, the noisome stenches and foul gasses which arise therefrom have become an intolerable nuisance not only to the people in that locality, but to citizens throughout the city. And

Whereas since we have had the opinion of eminent medical men, and been assured from other reliable sources that during the approaching summer months, we shall be visited with cholera we therefore deem it of vital importance to adopt every possible measure to protect our citizens from that fatal malady. And

Whereas a portion of these infectious deposits, we are informed are made without the corporate limits of this city, over which our city authorities have no control: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Common Council of Jersey City that the Hon. the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, be earnestly requested to pass a law by which these operations, resulting in disease and death will be put under the control and direction of disinterested and responsible citizens, giving them full power and authority to regulate and control the same as to the time, and manner of making such deposits, and the material with which they shall be made.

Resolved, That the City Clerk immediately forward under the seal of the city, a certified copy of the above preamble and resolution to the President of the Senate, and also to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, requesting them to lay the same before the said respective Legislative bodies.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Quaise and adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this council the draining and reclaiming of the meadows and marsh lands lying within the limits of this county, is a work of great importance to the public, the said lands being nearly valueless to the owners, and producing little or no revenue to the State, and in their present condition being a great public nuisance.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend the present Legislature to enact a law which will enable a company, which we understand is willing to undertake the work, to drain and reclaim said lands, thereby increasing their value, providing better facilities for intercommunication and travel and benefiting the public health.



On motion of Alderman Gafney the following entitled ordinance reported by the Committee on Streets on the 6th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance to regulate and govern the level, pitch and construction of Hudson street, from the point where it is now filled in, at Bergen street, to the point where South street is now constructed."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas — President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Nays.—Aldermen Clarke and Terry.

Absent—Alderman McBride.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 20th, 1866, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Clarke, Ege, Nafew, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Edge, Finck, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Pangborn and Quaife.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Aldermen Ege the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 27th, 1866, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Finck, Lennon, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Sheeran and Terry.

Alderman Ege, was absent at the calling of the roll but during the reading of the appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Gafney, McBride, and Quaife.

In the absence of the President, on motion of Alderman Clarke, Alderman Pangborn was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 13th and 20th inst.s, were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of Wm. Gibson for permission to redeem lot belonging to him sold to the City Treasurer for unpaid assessment the time for redemption having expired.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Remonstrance of Dominick Moran and others against the opening of Railroad avenue between Grove street and Newark avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of John Corrigan and others against the proposed opening of Erie street, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Alderman Edge being the only member of the Committee on Alms present requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said committee for the evening for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon Alderman Clarke was appointed.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz :

Of William Acheson \$453 33; John Geraghty \$12 00; John Kane \$162 50; John H. Lyon \$689 21; L. W. Landrine \$36 00; John Maloney \$6 00; J. O. Seymour & Co. \$21 50.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received and referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the to Board receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid viz :

Of T. R. Benwell \$125; Nathaniel Ellis \$100.00; Samuel D. Ellis \$28 00; B. French \$38 75; John B. Haight \$25 00; and \$125 00; C. C. Martindale \$83 33; R. D. McClelland \$150 00; S. C. McLaughlin \$62 50; John D. Nolan \$83 33; John E. Scott \$66 66 and \$133 33; William Whitley \$58 33; E. F. C. Young \$83 33.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The resignation of James H. Moulds of the office of Policeman was presented, received and accepted.

Certified returns from Board of Water Commissioners of unpaid Water Rents and Sewerage Tax for the year commencing May 1st, 1864, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a notice served upon him on the 27th inst., by J. Dixon Jr., Esq., Attorney at the suit of William White and John Frazer plaintiffs against Joseph D. Pardee defendant in Hudson County Circuit Court, J. D. Bedle Esq., Judge forbidding payment of claim of J. D. Pardee against the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City.

The paper was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a paper served upon him the 22d inst., being notice from D. Winans of falling due of Improvement Certificate, No. 418, for \$500, issued to James Ford on account of improvement of South 8th street, from Brunswick street to the westerly boundary of the city. The notice was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The petition of James Warner and others to have vacant lots fronting on Warren, York and Gregory streets filled in referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 13th inst., was reported back by said officer drawn in legal form. The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The petition of James Warner and others to have vacant lots fronting on Warren, York, Gregory and Montgomery streets, fenced in and side walks improved, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 13th inst., was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form. The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

The petition of Sharon Waples and others for opening Railroad avenue, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 13th inst., was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Corporation Attorney to whom were referred on the 13th inst., the petition of Elisha W. Creveling and others for opening of Erie street &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that the petition is drawn in legal form and calling the attention of the Common Council to the state of the vicinity as it will be, if the improvement is made under the present application, &c.

The report was received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms presented a report setting forth that they sold the horse injured by falling into man hole corner of Grand and Van Vorst streets, said horse having been delivered to them in pursuance of resolution passed March 6, 1866, and have also sold the old Almshouse horse and have deposited the proceeds of sale in the City Treasury, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the sum of Sixty-five dollars paid into the City Treasury March 20, 1866, as net proceeds from sale of two horses by Committee on Alms be placed by the Comptroller to the credit of Almshouse and Hospital account.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Committee on Finance to whom was referred this evening the petition of Wm. Gibson for permission to redeem a lot belonging to him sold to the City Treasurer for unpaid assessment presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to William Gibson, to redeem lot No. 108 assessment map Newark avenue in block 38, from the sale made to the City Treasurer, November 23, 1851, for assessment for regulating Newark avenue from Warren street to Jersey avenue, the time for redemption having expired provided the redemption be made in the same manner as though the time allowed by the city charter for said redemption had not expired; and on payment into the city treasury of the amount for which said lot was sold, together with the interest thereon from the date of said sale up to the date of redemption, at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum, (being the rate of interest prescribed in the charter to be paid to purchasers at corporation sales for taxes, &c.)

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following are hereby appointed as the places for holding the polls in the several wards of the city at the approaching Charter Election, April 10, 1865.

*First Ward*—In the old Hook and Ladder House in Sussex street between Washington and Warren streets.

*Second Ward*—In Carpenter shop No. 10 Gregory street, between Van Vorst and York streets.

*Third Ward*—In house of Protection Engine Co. No. 5, in Mercer street between Grove and Barrow streets.

*Fourth Ward*—No. 212 Grove street between Newark avenue and Morgan street.

*Fifth Ward*—In Carpenter shop in North First street, between Grove and Erie streets.

*Sixth Ward*—In Carpenter shop No. 243 Wayne street between Varick and Putnam streets.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Jersey City papers, notice of the appointment of the above named places for holding the polls at the approaching Charter Election.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of William Allen \$122 92.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of John Anness \$132 14; William L. Covart \$22 50; James W. McCarthy \$41 66; Thomas Keogh \$41 66; Reuben J. Van Horn \$41 66.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Felix Dolan \$120 06 and \$23 50.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of R. B. Kashow \$33 12.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Robert Donshea \$13 00.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Of T. A. Chamberlain \$18 50 and \$32 25; Charles Stone & Son \$5 75; Mynard Sharp \$46 00; O'Connor & Pearson \$18 29, \$11 91 and \$19 98.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of F. J. Malory \$10 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Clarke, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board viz:

"An ordinance to repeal certain ordinances relative to the opening of the north side of Railroad avenue."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to have the roof of the house of Engine Company number Three repaired and other necessary repairs required.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Clarke:

Whereas, The reports and maps of the Commissioners of Assessments for the widening of Coles street to and adjoining the northerly termination of Varick street, in pursuance of an ordinance approved October 17, 1865, have been by this board adopted and confirmed.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer shall tender and pay to the owners of the land taken for said improvement, and to persons entitled to damages if resident in the city, the amount of such assessment due to him, but if such owner is not resident of the city, or upon due inquiry cannot be found therein, or is a lunatic or idiot, or an infant, or if for any other lawful cause he is incapacitated to receive the same, or if such owner will not accept the same and sign a proper receipt therefor when tendered, then the City Treasurer shall make affidavit of such facts and file the same with the City Clerk, and this Common Council will after inquiry into the facts of the case, direct the amount of such assessment to be placed either in the City Treasury or in some safe bank as the circumstances of the case may require for the use of the person to whom the same may be due, and upon filing such receipt of the owner or the passing of such resolution by the Common Council (if any such resolution shall be necessary) the said lands according to the directions of the act to incorporate Jersey City, approved March 18, 1851, shall be vested in the city.

Resolved, That as soon as the proceedings named in the 2d section of these resolutions shall have been complied with, the Committee on Streets of this Common Council, shall advertise for sale at Public vendue, the building and erections on the land taken for the widening of said street, in at least two of the newspapers published in Jersey City, for at least the space of seven days, and cause notices of said sales to be put up in some public place in each of the wards of said city for the same space of time which notices shall designate the day and hour and place, at which the said building and erections shall be exposed for sale, at which time and place the same shall be sold by the said committee on such terms and conditions as they may deem advisable, and removed by the purchaser thereof by the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and in default of such removal by said day, the same shall be forthwith removed under the direction of said committee.

And be it Resolved, That for the purpose of enabling the City Treasurer to make the payments in the first of the resolutions mentioned, the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby instructed to borrow the amount of one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven dollars and seventy-seven cents, being the gross amount assessed for value and damages aforesaid, in anticipation of the collection of the amount assessed for said improvement, and that the bonds of the city be issued therefor to run for the space of one year, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute said bonds according to law under the corporate seal of the city.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, Lennon, Nafew, O'Neill, Pangborn, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Gafney, McBride, and Quail.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Clarke and adopted:



Resolved, That that the City Clerk be requested to procure from the Secretary of State certified copies of all acts passed by the Legislature at its present session affecting the Charter of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Clarke the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Judge of Election for the first Ward to fill the existing vacancy. Leroy Schermerhorn was nominated by Alder-

man Clarke and on motion of Alderman O'Neill the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and Leroy Schermerhorn was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a Judge of Election for the First ward.

On motion of Alderman Nefew the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 3d, 1866, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Edge, Ege, Finck, Nafew, Pangborn, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Drake, Duff, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Terry.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Aldermen Nafew the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 10th, 1866, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Edge, Ege, Finck, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Aldermen Lennon, and Pangborn, were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Gafney, McBride, and Nafew.

The minutes of the regular meetings of March 27th, 1866 and April 3, 1866, was read and approved.

Alderman Edge obtained leave and retired.

Alderman Pangborn appeared and took his seat.

Alderman Pangborn being the only member of the Committee on Police present requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said committee for the evening for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon Alderman Finck was appointed.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz :

Of William Allen \$122 92; Cronham and Wetterson, \$9 78; Robert Donshea \$13 00; R. B. Kashow \$38 12.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received and referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid viz :

Of Nathaniel Ellis, \$41 54; Police Department \$3,206 37.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A report of Dr. Stephen Hasbrouck, City Physician for the 2d Health District for quarter ending April 1, 1866, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education :

JERSEY CITY, April 6, 1866.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Education held this evening the following bills having been referred to the appropriate committees and by them reported correct the yeas and nays being called, the same were ordered paid and a requisition made upon the Common Council for the amount necessary, viz :

Oakley & Mason.....	5 40
do .....	406 91
do .....	236 19
do .....	311 45
Thomas Cox.....	9 50
Rent for Colored School.....	37 50
John English.....	47 13
Sheeran & Lehan..	11 75
P. Doyle.....	30 09
do .....	14 95

Terhune Bros..... 5 25

Total..... 1,316 12

FRANCIS ROBINSON,

Clerk pro tem.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Clarke it was,

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education :

JERSEY CITY, April 6, 1866.

SIR:—At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Education held this evening, on motion it was,

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Common Council for the sum of four thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, (4,450), for the payment of the salaries due the principals and teachers for the quarter ending on the 30th day of this month.

FRANCIS ROBINSON,

Clerk pro tem.

To ALDERMAN DECKER,

Chairman Committee on Public Schools.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Clarke a warrant was ordered drawn on the City Treasurer for the amount therein named.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of William Wallace Whitley, \$60 00; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$42 38; Hugh Reilly & Bro., \$28 85 and \$19 48; Drayton & Durant, \$205 72; Matthew Erwin, \$122 18.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$262-48; A. B. Reynolds, \$35 14; Jacob Rirgle, \$20. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$3,269 73; Samuel Hetherington, \$5 45; J. F. Richardson, \$39 25.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Jersey City Times Association, \$78 60.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$240.38 W. H. Pauling, \$18 37; Samuel Hetherington, \$2 00.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$90.-95; Samuel Hetherington, \$23 90, and \$52 66.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of William Coogan, \$100 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of John Gibbons, \$6 00.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of John Ryan, \$12 00; James McDonald, \$16.-00; James McDermott, \$26 00, William Connor,

\$25.00; John Quinn, \$20 00; James Flynn, \$20.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

(Alderman Lennon appeared and took his seat).

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Davis moved,

That the following entitled ordinance reported by the Committee on Streets, February 27, 1866, be taken from the table for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance to provide for grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging sidewalks on North Fifth street, between the east side of Grove street and the west side of Prospect street."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas.—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke,

Davis, Drake, Duff, Ege, Finck, Lennon, O'Neill, Pangborn, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay.—Alderman Quaife.

Absent.—Aldermen Decker, Edge Gafney, McBride and Nafew.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Drake, Duff, Ege, Finck, Lennon, O'Neill, Pangborn, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Edge, Gafney, McBride and Nafew.

On motion of Alderman Drake the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Friday April 13, 1866 at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Duff, Edge, Lennon, and Nafew.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk and is as follows .

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
JERSEY CITY, April 12, 1866. }

*John E. Scott, City Clerk,*

DEAR SIR :—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall on Friday evening the 13th inst., at half past seven o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports of City Clerk of the resignations of Aldermen Pangborn and Finck, from the Fourth and Fifth Wards respectively, and for the purpose of ordering a special election in each of said wards for an Alderman to fill the unexpired terms of Aldermen Pangborn and Finck resigned.

ORESTES CLEVELAND,

The City Clerk presented reports of the filing in

the City Clerk's office on the 10th inst., at fifteen minutes before nine o'clock, P. M., of the resignations as Aldermen from the Fourth and Fifth wards of John W. Pangborn and Henry Finck.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted :

Resolved, That Special Elections are hereby ordered to be held in the Fourth and Fifth Wards of Jersey City, on Tuesday, April 24th, 1866, to elect an Alderman from the said Fourth Ward to supply the vacancy, for the residue of the term, caused by the resignation, as Alderman of said Ward, of John W. Pangborn, and to elect an Alderman from the said Fifth Ward to supply the vacancy, for the residue of the term, caused by the resignation, as Alderman of the said Fifth Ward, of Henry Finck.

Resolved, That the above Special Elections be held in the Fourth Ward at house No. 212 Grove street, between Newark avenue and Morgan street, and in the Fifth Ward, at carpenter shop in North First street, between Grove and Erie streets; that the polls be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon, and be conducted under the same rules and regulations in all respects that govern the Annual Charter Elections.

Resolved, That the Board of Canvassers shall consist of the entire Common Council and one Judge of Election from the Fourth and Fifth Wards respectively, to be selected and appointed by his associate judges; and said Board of Canvassers shall meet at the Common Council chamber in the City Hall on Friday, April 27, 1866, at five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of said Special Elections, of which Board of Canvassers, ten shall constitute a quorum, and are hereby authorized to transact its business, and of which the City Clerk shall act as Clerk.

Resolved, That the clerks of the Fourth and Fifth Wards are hereby instructed to post the usual election notices, in the same manner, and for the same length of time required by law in the case of the charter elections.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 17th, 1866, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Ege, Gaffney, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Aldermen Nafew and Lennon, were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Davis, Drake and Edge.

The minutes of the regular meetings of 10th inst., and of the special meeting of the 13th inst., were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &C.,

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of James Quigley, No. 73 Essex street for cancelment of lot 82 in block 40, sold in mistake for other property, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Michael O'Rourke and others for extension of gas main pipe from corner of North 2d and Erie streets to corner of North 4th and Erie streets with lamp on northeast corner of said street.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of John Burdick for remission of fine for violating ordinance concerning Inns and Taverns and restaurants.

Referred to Committee on Law and Ordinances. Application of John Burdick for a license to keep a Restaurant at 18 Montgomery street in the 2d Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Renewal of Policy of State Insurance Company on Almshouse.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Thomas Potter and others to have a suitable armory prepared for the 4th section of Hudson County Artillery.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from J. N. Quimby, M. D., in reference to Sanitary condition of Jersey City.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of John Kelley and others for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water, on lots on north side of Wayne street between Colgate and Mersels streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Leroy Schermehorn and others to have vacant lot on the southwest corner of Washington and Morris streets filled up or drained and sidewalks flagged, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of C. B. A. Ford and others, workmen in the Carpenter Shop of the Erie Railway corner North 3d and Erie Streets for abatement of nuisances caused by hog pens, &c., on property adjoining their shop yard.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Wm. Keeney President of the Jersey City Bergen and Railroad Company for permission to lay a railroad track on the southerly side of Grand street between Jersey avenue and the Mill Creek, to accommodate their cars while the track on the northerly side of said street is being changed to the centre of the street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of H. F. Clark and others to have Coles and Varick streets between South 8th street and Railroad avenue regulated, filled in to the established grade, curbed, guttered and road way paved with cobble stones side walks filled to grade and flagged four feet wide, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of D. S. Gregory and others to have the outlet of the Essex Street sewer built of brick in accordance with the plans of the Water Commissioners from Hudson Street to the River.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Duff and adopted:

Resolved, That the petition of D. S. Gregory and others for a Sewer in Essex street east of Hudson street to the River be referred to the Water Commissioners for an estimate of cost and description of property to be assessed, provided the City Attorney certifies that the same is drawn in legal form.

Petition of H. F. Clark and others for permission to construct a private or temporary Sewer or drain in Montgomery street from Grove street to Henderson street, &c.

The following resolution in reference thereto was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Be it resolved, That permission be granted the applicants for the construction of a private and temporary sewer in Montgomery street, between Grove and Henderson streets, to construct the same under the superintendence of the committee on sewers, or such person as they may appoint, provided that the construction of the same shall not interfere with or obstruct the plan of sewerage of the Water Commissioners; and the committee on sewers be instructed to notify the Jersey City and Bergen Rail Road Company of the passage of this resolution, and take the necessary measures to have the tracks of said rail road removed from said street while the work for the construction of said sewer is in progress, and that said committee be empowered to render to said company such facilities as may be contemplated in such cases by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize said company to lay a single track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City" while such sewer is being constructed, and that after the completion of said sewer the paving on the street shall be restored to as good condition as the same is now in.

Communication from John W. Pangborn, Henry Finck and Isaac W. Scudder, Commissioners of Police, requesting the Common Council to furnish office room, meeting room, &c., for Commissioners use, &c.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Quaife and adopted:

Resolved, That the room in the Station House now occupied by the Chief of Police, also the room used as a storage room be set apart for the use of the Commissioners of police, and that the committee on public grounds and buildings are hereby authorized to have the same cleaned out and fitted up for that purpose at a cost not exceeding one hundred dollars, and until said rooms are ready for use, the temporary use of the committee room in the City Hall be tendered to said commissioners to hold their meetings in; also, that the present lodging departments in the Station House, and cells in the city prison for the detention of disorderly persons, be tendered said commissioners for their use until otherwise ordered.

(Aldermen Lennon and Nafew appeared and took their seats.)

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant, \$205 72; Matthew Erwin, \$122 18; Samuel Hetherington, \$2 00; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$240 38, \$42 38, \$262 43 and \$90 98; Hugh Reilly & Bro., \$19 43 \$23 85; Jacob Kiegle, \$20 00; A. B. Reynolds \$35 14; Mynard Sharp \$46 00; Jersey City Times Association, \$78 60; William W. Whitley, \$60 00.

(Alderman Nafew obtained leave and retired.)

A claim of W. H. Pauling \$18 37 for newspapers for Station House referred to Committee on Police on the 10th inst., was reported back by said committee as not correct the report setting forth "that the Committee consider that the Common Council

have no right to furnish newspapers to the Police or Recorder."

The report was received and adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Terry.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Quaife and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge and Nafew.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The official bonds of James S. Davenport as President of the Board of Water Commissioners with James L. Ogden and John S. Fox as sureties, and of Job Falkenburgh as a Water Commissioner with Benjamin G. Clark and Edgar B. Wakeman as sureties, approved as to form, sufficiency and manner of execution by J. D. Bedle Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey were presented received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The official bonds of Richard Onslow as Constable with Smith Mead and Samuel Ashcroft as sureties and of Stephen W. Treadwell as Constable with John J. Bouton and William E. Barnes, as sureties approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The official bonds of Dennis Farrell as constable with James Lynch and John Kennedy as sureties and of William Burns as constable with James Ward and William Nugent as sureties were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the City Treasurer for month of March, 1866, showing a balance in the Treasury April 1, 1866, of \$29,835 76, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of Robert Harriot, Pound master for quarter ending April 1, 1866, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A certificate of the Comptroller of amount collected by the city on account of Water Rents, &c., and standing to the credit of the Board of Water Commissioners on the books in his office was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have the roadway of Monmouth street from South Fourth street to Newark avenue and the intersections filled to the established grade and paved with cobble stones, curb reset and gutters relaid."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Mayor, March 24, 1866, of the ordinance passed March 13, 1866, entitled "An ordinance to regulate and govern the level, pitch and construction of Hudson street from the point where it is now filled in at Bergen street to the point where South street is now constructed."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Mayor April 13, 1866, of the ordinance passed April 10, 1866 entitled "An ordinance to provide for grading curbing, guttering and flagging sidewalks on North Fifth street between the east side of Grove and the west side of Prospect street."

The report was received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of David C. O'Donohue by Engine Co. No. 4; Jacob Heel and William L. O'Shaughnessy by Engine Co. No. 6.

The communications were received and the ac-

tion of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed December 26, 1865, and to whom was referred at said date the communication from His Honor the Mayor in reference to expenditures for street repairs, &c., presented a report thereon.

Alderman Gafney moved

"That the reading and consideration of the report be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Gafney, Lennon and Quaife.

Nays—Aldermen Eg., McBride O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge, and Nafew.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred this evening the certificate of Comptroller of amount due Water Commissioners, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of seven hundred dollars for amount collected by the city on account of sewers, water rents and culverts, and standing to the credit of said board, as appears by the certificate of the Comptroller presented this evening.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented favorable reports on the following described official bonds referred to them this evening the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That the Official Bond of James S. Davenport as President of Board of Water Commissioners, executed by him as principal, and by James L. Ogden and John S. Fox as sureties, be accepted and approved and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the Official Bond of Job Falkenburgh as Water Commissioner, executed by him as principal, and by B. G. Clarke and Edgar B. Wakeman as sureties be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the Official Bond of Richard Onslow as Constable, executed by him as principal, and by Smith Mead and Samuel Ashcroft as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the Official Bond of S. W. Treadwell as Constable, executed by him as principal, and by J. J. Bouton and W. E. Barnes as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a License be granted to John Burdick to keep a Restaurant at No. 18 Montgomery Street in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.



Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge, and Nafew.

Resolved, That a License to keep a Junk Shop at No. 176 Morgan street, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Joseph Somerville on his paying the License fees required by the ordinance relating to such Licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas.—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge, and Nafew.

The Committee on Police to whom was referred March 13th, 1866 the communication from D. H. Seybol, asking the Common Council to compel payment of rent due him by Policeman Davine presented a report thereon setting forth "that the Committee find no ordinance compelling Policemen to pay debts and that the Common Council have no power in the premises."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred February 13, 1866, the petition of Hose Co. No. 4, to have the roof of their house repaired, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have the roof of Hose House No. 4 repaired at as small expense as possible.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings who were instructed by resolution passed February 13, 1866, to purchase the lot occupied by Engine House No. 6, in South 8th street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings for the sum of twelve hundred dollars for purchase money of lot in South 8th street now occupied by Engine House No. 6, the said sum to be paid by the Treasurer in Hudson County Bonds now held by said officer, dated Sept. 1, 1865 with coupons drawing interest from March 1st, 1866, and on the delivery of said bonds to the Committee and by them to the owners of said lot Messrs. Peter Bentley, and David Smith and the delivery by them to the Committee of a warrant deed, of said lot, the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to have said deed recorded in the County Clerks' Office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution.

Resolved, That the resolutions passed August 15, 1865, November 14, 1865, November 21, 1865, and March 6, 1866, providing for fencing in, filling in and reflagging sidewalk in front of a portion of the sunken lots fronting on Warren, York and Gregory streets, be and the same are hereby re-considered.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred February 20, 1866, the petition of Walter Gregory and others for removal of carts and cartmen from southwest corner of Hudson and Montgomery streets &c., presented a report setting forth that they have had a conference with a number of cartmen in reference to location of stand for

licensed cartmen and are of opinion that some place should be designated, for such purpose, the following resolutions accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the licensed cartmen of Jersey City be allowed to stand their carts in Hudson street between Montgomery and Grand streets, provided said carts are placed in single line on the east side of Hudson street close to the curb stone so as not to interfere with public travel.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be instructed to carry into effect the provisions of the above resolutions.

The resolutions were rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Ege, McBride, Quaife, and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Decker, Duff, Gafney, Lennon, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge, and Nafew.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, March 27, 1866, the petition of James Warner and others, for fencing in and improving sidewalk in front of vacant lots fronting on Warren, York, Gregory and Montgomery streets, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Application has been made to this Common Council to have a solid board fence five (5) feet high erected to enclose the vacant lots commencing at a point on the westerly side of Warren street, distant southerly from the southwest corner of Warren and Montgomery streets about sixty-eight (68) feet six inches, and from thence running southerly along the westerly line of Warren street about one hundred and thirty-one (131) feet to the northerly line of York street; thence westerly along the northerly line of York street about eighty-three (83) feet to the northeasterly corner of York and Gregory streets; thence westerly along the northerly line of Gregory street about eighty-eight (88) feet to the easterly line of lot 4; also the vacant lots fronting on the northerly line of Gregory street, between lot 4 and the southerly line of Montgomery street, recently established; also the vacant lots fronting on the southerly line of Montgomery street, between Gregory and Warren streets; also to have the sidewalks, from a point on the westerly side of Warren street, distant southerly from the southwest corner of Warren and Montgomery streets about sixty-eight (68) feet six (6) inches to the northerly side of York street, and along the northerly side of York street to the northerly side of Gregory street, and along the northerly side of Gregory street to the southerly side of Montgomery street as recently established, including intersections, refilled to the established grade, curb and gutters reset and reflagged full width; therefore,

Resolved, That notice be served by the Street Commissioner on the owner or owners, agent or agents of such owner or owners, of the lots described in the above preamble, to fence said lots and improve the sidewalks in the manner named in the foregoing preamble, within the space of fifteen days after service of a copy of such notice upon them; which said notice shall further notify such owner or owners, or his, her or their agent or agents, that in case he, she or they refuse or neglect to so fence said lots and improve sidewalks as aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, the Common Council do hereby order the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and that the expense of such fencing of lots and improvement of sidewalks, in such case of neglect or refusal, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as of other improvements provided for by the fifty-second section of

the charter or the supplements thereto touching the same.

Resolved, That in case no owner or owners, or agent or agents of such owner or owners, of the lots hereinbefore described can be found in Jersey City, to be served with the notice aforesaid, the said Common Council do hereby order that a copy of the above preamble and these resolutions be published in the Corporation paper for the space of fifteen days before said improvement shall be proceeded with.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Davis, Drake, Edge and Newew.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of W. J. B. Smith \$141 75; G. H. & J. C. Lawrence \$63 50; Japhet Jardine \$51 43.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. P. Rikeman \$10 30.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of G. Cooper \$22 05; John W. Schanck \$11 50; J. W. Harrison \$81 10; James W. McCarthy \$41 66; Reuben J. Van Horn \$41 66; Thomas Keogh \$41 66.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. W. Harrison \$60 10.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of John W. Schanck \$63 00; Nathaniel Ellis \$9 89.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of S. Hethington \$16 00; Thomas McCullough \$48 90; Thomas Howe \$29 88; Patrick Hays \$17 00; Nathaniel Ellis \$6 00; Myrard Sharp \$60 50; Japhet Jardine \$6 41 and \$3 28.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of G. M. Patterson \$15 00; James W. McCarthy \$10 00; Officers of Election 1st ward \$45 00;

Officers of Election 2d ward \$45 00; Officers of Election 3d ward \$45 00; Officers of Election 4th ward \$45 00; Officers of Election 5th ward \$45 00; Officers of Election 6th ward \$45 00; Board of City Canvassers \$12 00; E. F. C. Young \$83 34; William Whitley \$58 34; John E. Scott \$133 34, and \$66 68; John D. Nolan \$83 34; R. D. McClelland \$150 00; S. C. McLaughlin \$62 50; U. C. Martindale \$83 34; John B. Haight \$25 00 and \$125; Nathaniel Ellis \$100 00; T. R. Benwell \$125 00; Geo. C. Doyle \$26 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections.

Of William Atcheison \$458 33; F. J. Mallory \$30 00; Smith Mead \$7 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Quaife and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to have the roof of Engine house No. 5 repaired at as small expense as possible.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Gafney, received and laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance declaring nuisances and providing for their abatement."

The following titular ordinance was presented by Alderman Gafney, received and laid upon the table, viz:

"Ordinance to establish a Board of Health"

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Committee on Streets, January 16, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling in to the established grade, curbing, guttering and laying cross-walks on Wayne Street, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street.

The ordinance was considered, and, on motion of Alderman Quaife, again laid on the table.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 24th, 1886, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Drake and Nafew.

The minutes of the regular meetings of 17th inst. were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &C.,

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Application of J. C. Bailey for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern at 2 and 4 Exchange Place, in the 2d Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Charles Lyons for a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 168 Bay street in the 4th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Maurice O'Conner for a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 53 Monmouth street in the 4th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Nathaniel Young for abatement of nuisances caused by stagnant water on vacant lot Southwest corner of Grove and Little Montgomery streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Walter G. Moulds and Robert H. Drake for permission to erect a foot bridge over the Morris Canal at the foot of Henderson street.

On motion of Alderman Quaife it was

Resolved, That the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets with power.

Petition of J. H. Gautier and D. S. Gregory Director and on behalf of the N. J. Rail Road and Transportation Company for permission to extend the main Sewer in Wayne street from its present termination 100 feet east of Greene street to the easterly line of Hudson street, the work to be done at their own expense, &c.

On motion of Alderman Clarke it was

Resolved, That permission be granted to J. H. Gautier and New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company to extend the main sewer in Wayne street from its present termination 100 feet east of Greene street to the easterly line of Hudson street, the work to be done at their own expense under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners and in accordance with the general plan of sewerage established for Jersey City.

Petition of Mynard Sharp for permission to place a scale for weighing coal, &c., in Henderson street between the south side of Grand street and the Morris Canal.

The following resolution in reference thereto was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Mynard Sharp to place a scale in Henderson street between the south side of Grand street and the Morris Canal, said scale to be so placed as not to interfere with public travel over said portion of Henderson street, and to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council and to be used when needed by the City Weigher.

Estimate signed by John W. Pangborn, Henry Fluck and Isaac W. Scudder, Commissioners of Police, J. McManus Chief of Police, and Charles H. O'Neill, Chairman Committee on Finance, of sum of money required for expenses of Police Department for fiscal year commencing May 1, 1886, furnished in compliance with Police Act, the total amount named being \$47,000 00.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the estimate was laid on the table.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of William Atcheson \$458 33; T. R. Benwell \$125 00; Board of City Canvassers \$12 00; Geo. C. Doyle \$26 00; Felix Dolan \$120 06 and \$26 50; Nathaniel Ellis \$100 00, \$6 00, and \$9 89; John B. Haight \$25 00 and \$125; Thomas Howe \$29 88; Patrick Hays \$17 00; Samuel Hetherington \$5 43; Japhet Jardine \$3 28, and \$51 43; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company \$3269 73; Thomas Keogh \$41 66, and \$41 66; G. H. & J. C. Lawrence \$63 50; F. J. Mallory \$10 00 and \$30 00; R. D. McClelland \$150 00; S. C. McLaughlin \$62 50; C. C. Martindale \$83 34; James W. McCarthy \$10 00; \$11 66 and \$41 66; Thomas McCullough \$48 90; John D. Nolan \$83 34; Officers of Election 1st ward \$45 00; Officers of Election 2d ward \$45 00; Officers of Election 3d ward \$45 00; Officers of Election 4th ward \$45 00; Officers of Election 5th ward \$45 00; Officers of Election 6th ward \$45 00; G. M. Patterson \$15 00; J. F. Richardson \$39 26; A. P. Rikeman \$10 30; John E. Scott \$66 68 and \$133 34; Charles Stone & Son \$5 75; Mynard Sharp \$60 50; W. J. B. Smith \$141 75; John W. Schanck \$63 00; Reuben J. Van Horn \$41 66 and \$41 66; William Whitley \$68 34; E. F. C. Young \$83 34.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerks office on the 24th instant, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
JERSEY CITY, April 23, 1886. }

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby return with my objections, a resolution passed by your honorable body on the 17th instant, offering certain rooms in the City Hall and Station House, for the use of Commissioners of Police, &c.

It appears that the bill known as the police bill, which the Legislature refused to adopt, was signed by the Governor, and that the bill in regard to the police department that was actually adopted by the Legislature, was not signed by the Governor, and did not become a law. Under the false bill, that was undoubtedly signed by the Governor in error, action was taken, Commissioners were named and qualified, and your honorable body passed the resolution now returned, yielding up the control and management of the police department, but since it has been ascertained that there is no law providing for the appointment of police Commissioners, the proposed relinquishment of the control of the department is impossible.

The persons claiming to act as such Commissioners are left in the position of private citizens only, and I am compelled under the City Charter to continue as the head of the police department.

Very respectfully,

ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Alderman Clark moved,

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Ege, Quaife, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, and Nafew.

The following communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor, received, read and laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Gafney; subsequently in "Miscellaneous Business," immediately after passage of Board of Health Ordinance, taken from the table on motion of Alderman Gaf-

ney and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
JERSEY CITY, April 23, 1886.

*To the Hon. the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—No active steps have yet been taken by the authorities of this city to prevent the introduction and spread of that terrible scourge that threatens all American seaports, the cholera. Vigorous measures have been adopted in New York, and that city is being thoroughly cleansed.

Something should be done here, and that speedily. Sunken lots should be filled up, sinks and culverts should be cleaned, slaughter houses and hog pens should be removed; dangerous trades or employments should be stopped, all nuisances should be promptly abated, and all the ordinances for the preservation of the public health should be fully enforced. The streets are not now, and have not been properly cleaned during the past year, and I have declined to sign the warrants ordered to pay the contractors last bill, in consequence. There are parts of the city reeking with filth, a standing invitation for the cholera to come in with the return of summer. It will be much easier to do these things now, than it will be when we are compelled to take hold of the matter by the actual appearance of the cholera.

I have no desire to cause unnecessary alarm, but the question is too serious to be avoided, and I feel it to be my duty to bring it before you. The ordinance now before your honorable body, for the appointment of a board of health, requiring the board to be composed of the members of the committee on health of the common council, and the three city physicians, cannot be useful to our people in any emergency, so constituted, and I say it very reluctantly and with all due respect. To be of value, the board of health must be composed of not more than three persons, one of whom at least must devote his whole time during the coming season to the purposes of the board, and he must be reasonably paid. The other two members could be advisory and act without pay. One of them should be a physician of standing and experience. The board should have power to employ a clerk and pay him whenever necessity might require such assistance. The public necessities must be my excuse for making these suggestions so much in detail.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient,  
ERESTES CLEVELAND.

The official bond of Jacob R. Wortendyke as a Water Commissioner approved as to form sufficiency and manner of execution by J. D. Bedle, Justice of Supreme Court of N. J., was presented, received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The official bonds of John Feeley as Constable and of Alexander McCoy as Constable approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A report by the Street Commissioner of the service of notices and publication of resolutions passed by the Common Council providing for filling in and fencing sunken lots fronting on Bay and South 8th street in block 207 Bacon's city map, was presented, received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance presented favorable reports on the following described official bonds referred to them this evening, the 24th inst., and on the 17th inst., the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That the Official Bond of Alexander McCoy, as Constable, executed by him as principal, and by Peter Curley and Charles Somers as

sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the Official Bond of Jacob R. Wortendyke as Water Commissioner, executed by him as principal, and by Alexander H. Wallis and Abraham O. Zabriskie as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the Official Bond of William Buras as Constable, executed by him as principal, and by James Ward and William Nugent as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the Official Bond of Dennis Farrell as Constable, executed by him as principal, and by James Lynch and John Kennedy as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the Official Bond of John Feeley, as Constable, executed by him as principal, and by John Parcell and John Flemming as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred April 17, 1886, the petition of James Quigley for cancellation of sale, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that the petition is too indefinite for action by the Common Council.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred on the 17th inst., the petition of Michael O'Rourke and others for extension of gas main pipe in Erie street, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company be directed to have a gas main put down in Erie street as asked for in the above petition and that a lamp be placed on the northeast corner of Erie and North 4th streets.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on petitions referred to them this evening of the following named parties for junk shop licenses, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 53 Monmouth street, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Maurice O'Conner on his paying the license fees required by the Ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 168 Bay street, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Charles Lyons on his paying the license fees required by the Ordinance relating to such licenses.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas.—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Gaihey, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quafe, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, and Nasew.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred on the 17th inst., the renewal of Policy of State Insurance Company on Alms House presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the State Insurance Company of Jersey City for the sum of fifty-five dol-



lars amount of premium due on renewal No. 11,214 of Policy of Insurance No. 2,107 on Alms House building.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Railroads to whom was referred on the 17th inst., the petition of William Keeney, President of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company for permission to lay an additional railroad track in Grand street from Jersey avenue to the Mill Creek, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company be authorized to lay an additional track of iron rails similar to the one already laid on which to run their Horse Railroad Cars under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council the space between the said tracks and two feet on each side, to be Macadamized or paved and kept in good order.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Gafney the resolution was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred February 27, 1866, the petition of A. S. Jackson and others for establishment of grade on Newark avenue, &c., presented a report thereon, submitting map entitled "map of grades on Newark avenue, from Brunswick street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City" made by F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, dated April 16, 1866, and an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a grade on Newark avenue from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of Jersey City" the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted and the map ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Samuel D. Ellis, \$20.00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of G. H. & J. C. Lawrence, \$26.00; J. W. Harrison, \$66.70; John Higgins, \$10.00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Felix Dolan, \$5.00 and \$120.06.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Valentine Paster, \$40.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of F. P. Budden, \$50.00; Doctor Morris, \$75.00; S. D. Ellis, \$150.00; John H. Lyon, \$800.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the following entitled ordinance presented on the 17th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance declaring nuisances and providing for their abatement."

The ordinance was considered, amended and as amended was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—None.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, and Nafew.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the following ordinance presented by title on the 17th inst., was taken from the table for consideration viz:

"An Ordinance to establish a Board of Health"

On motion of Alderman Gafney the ordinance was amended by the substitution of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a Board of Health and protect the Health of the city."

The ordinance was further amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas.—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife and Sheeran.

Nay.—Alderman Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, and Nafew.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to procure for the use of the Assessor of the 4th Ward a copy of Bacot's map of said Ward, at a cost not to exceed Five Dollars.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Decker.

Whereas the act passed by the last legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled an act to establish a Police District in the county of Hudson and to provide for the government thereof, was not presented to the Governor of this State in pursuance of the instructions of the Constitution, and whereas an act which the said legislature refused to pass has been presented to the said Governor and received his signature, for which reasons there is no law in any wise changing or modifying the Police Department of this city as now established by existing ordinances of this city. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do and will refuse to furnish any accommodations whatever to any person or persons claiming or to claim any rights, powers or privileges relative to the Police Department aforesaid, other than those existing under the present laws and ordinances of this city, and that in case any proceeding in law or otherwise shall be commenced by such person or persons in reference thereto the same shall be resisted by the City Attorney, who is hereby instructed to obtain counsel, if necessary to assist him in such proceedings.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and of these resolutions be immediately served on the Chief of Police of Jersey City by the City Clerk and that said Chief be instructed to conform himself thereto until a decision shall be rendered by the Supreme Court as to the legality of the Police bill and appointment of Police Commissioners.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Quaife, Terry and Decker.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Edge, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Ege, Quaife, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, and Nafew.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the report presented on the 17th inst., by the Special Committee appointed December 26, 1865, on Communication of His Honor the Mayor in reference to expenditures for Street repairs, Stationery, Public Health, &c., was taken from the table for consideration, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the action of the Mayor in regard to the expenditures of the Street Committee be sustained, and that the motions by which the bills of Michael Connolly heretofore presented and remaining unpaid at this date, and the bills of J. D. Pardee dated December 3d, 1865, for \$1,977.33 and \$38.50 were ordered paid, be rescinded.

The report was received and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, May 1st 1866, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Aldermen Ege, McBride, and Nafew, were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Drake Lennon, and Smith. The minutes of the regular meetings of April 24, 1866 were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &C.,

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of James Corbley for permission to follow the Ice business in Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Gafney it was Resolved, That permission be granted to James Corbley to follow the business of supplying Ice to residents of Jersey City.

(Aldermen Ege and Nafew appeared and took their seats.)

Petition of Ward & McGown and others asking that permission be granted to John J. Staff & Son, to run their wagon through the streets of Jersey City while delivering orders and serving regular customers, &c.

Alderman Clarke moved,

"That the prayer of the petitioners be granted."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Clarke, and Gafney.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Duff, Gaddis, Nafew, O'Neill, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Edge, Ege, Gafney, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Drake, Lennon, McBride, and Smith.

(Alderman McBride appeared and took his seat.)

Petition of William Keeney, President of the J. C. & Bergen Rail Road Company for permission to lay additional tracks in Montgomery street, with curves and turn-outs &c., accompanied by a map showing the proposed line of tracks &c.

Alderman Quaife moved

That permission be granted to the Jersey City and Bergen Rail Road Company to extend their track in Montgomery street from Gregory street to Warren street, to lay an extra track in Montgomery street from Hudson street to Greene street, to lay a curve connecting the Washington and York street tracks, also, to put down turn-outs in Grand street at Henderson, Van Vorst and Warren streets and one in Washington street between York street and Grand street while the York street Sewer is being built.

On motion of Alderman Clarke the Board took a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of examining map.

On the reassembling of the Board, Alderman Gafney moved to amend the motion of Alderman Quaife by granting permission to lay a track in Grand street from Washington street to Hudson street and through Hudson street to York street, and allowing one track only in Montgomery street.

The amendment was lost.

Alderman O'Neill moved to amend the motion of Alderman Quaife by adding the words "said tracks to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Quaife.

The motion of Alderman Quaife was then adopted.

Petition of John Post and others complaining of imperfect drainage of Sewer in Railroad Avenue, &c.

Laid upon the table.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct, for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of F. P. Budden, \$50 00; T. A. Chamberlain \$32 25 and \$38 50; Samuel D. Ellis, \$20.00. and \$150 00; J. W. Harrison, \$60 10; Japhet Jardine \$6 41; John H. Lyon, \$800 00; James McDermott \$25 00; Doctor Morris, \$75 00; O'Connor & Pearson \$11,91, \$19 98 and \$18 29.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Corporation Attorney in reference to the suits now pending in the Supreme Court relating to tax imposed on National Bank Stock and recommending a discontinuance of suits &c., was presented, received and laid upon the table.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost and description of property to be assessed for extension of Essex street sewer as petitioned for by D. S. Gregory and others, April 17, 1866, was presented, received and with the petition laid upon the table.

The report of the City Treasurer for April, 1866, showing a balance in the Treasury of \$58,412 55, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by His Honor the Mayor, April 26th, 1866, of the following entitled ordinances, passed April 24th, 1866, viz:

"An ordinance declaring nuisances and providing for their abatement."

"An ordinance of establish a Board of Health and protect the Health of the City."

The reports were received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections in and expulsions from said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioner.

Elections of Joseph Howard, George Crummenaner, and Harold Henwood by Engine Co. No. 7, John H. Asborne by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, William Weber by Hose Co. No. 2.

Expulsions of Theodore Wines from Hose Co. No. 3 and Richard Garrick from Hose Co. No. 4.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancelment of sale of lot 32 Pavonia avenue, Block 250 erroneously returned as unpaid and sold for water rents of 1862, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed November 21, 1865, returned as unfinished business the communication referred to them at said date of W. J. Hadden, M. D. in reference to the Sanitary condition of Jersey City, &c.

The communication was laid upon the table.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred this evening the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancelment of sale, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made April 9, 1864, for Water Rents of 1862 of lot 32 Pavonia avenue, in block 250 Bacot's city map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said lot was erroneously returned by the Board of Water Commissioners as unpaid, and that a warrant be

drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the purchasers, D. W., I. B., J. W., and D. E. Culver for the purchase money (\$20 99) paid by them with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to them on their surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale of said lot.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance returned as unfinished business the returns referred to them March 27, 1866 of Board of Water Commissioners of unpaid Water Rents for year ending May 1st, 1865, and unpaid sewerage tax for year ending May 1st, 1865.

The returns were laid upon the table.

The Committee on Fire and Water returned as unfinished business, claims of the following named persons referred to said Committee at the following named dates, viz:

March 27, 1866, John Anness \$132.14, for goods for Fire Department, and W. L. Covart \$22.50, painting, &c.

April 17, 1866, J. W. Schanck \$11.50, for coal G. Cooper \$22.05, badges, &c., and J. W. Harrison \$81.10, supplies for Fire Department.

April 24, 1866, G. H. & J. C. Lawrence \$26.00; John Higgins \$10.00, for work, and J. W. Harrison \$66.70, supplies for Fire Department.

The papers were laid upon the table.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred April 17, 1866, the petition of John Burdick for remission of fine for violating ordinance concerning Inns and Taverns presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred March 27, 1866, the order of J. D. Bedle, Judge Hudson County Circuit Court forbidding payment of claim of J. D. Pardee, &c., presented a report thereon recommending that the order be filed and that no money be paid J. D. Pardee or any one on his account until the further order of said Judge.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred March 6, 1866, the petition of Mrs. J. A. Williamson and Mrs. M. A. Wilmarth for remission of fine for violating ordinance concerning snow and ice presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred April 24, 1866, the petition of J. C. Bailey for an Inn and Tavern license presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a License be granted to John C. Bailey to keep an Inn and Tavern at Nos. 2 and 4 Exchange Place in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—President Earle, and Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Lennon, and Smith.

The committee on Public Grounds and Buildings returned as unfinished business the following described papers referred to them at the following named dates, viz:

April 10, 1866, Petition of Thomas Potter and others to have a suitable Armory prepared for 4th Section Hudson County Artillery.

April 10, 1866, claims of Samuel Hetherington for gas fitting at Hose House No. 3, \$52 66;

Samuel Hetherington for gas fitting at Engine Houses, \$23 80.

April 17, 1866, Samuel Hetherington for gas fixtures for Engine House No. 3, \$16 00. April 24, 1866, Valentine Puster for cleaning Station House sinks \$40 00.

The papers were laid upon the table.

The Committee on Public Health to whom was referred March 27, 1866, the petition of James Warner and others, to have vacant lots on Warren, York and Gregory streets filled in &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that since the presentation of the petition the lots complained of have been drained and filled in sufficiently to prevent the accumulation of stagnant water thereon, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Public Health returned as unfinished business the following described papers referred to said committee at the following named dates, viz:

August 1, 1865, petition of J. S. Fox and others for abatement of nuisance caused by filling in of Central Railroad Company

Sept. 5, 1865, petition of J. Tooman and others for abatement of nuisance caused by goats, &c.

Sept. 19, 1865, with power, petition of Thomas Kearney and others complaining of hog pens.

Oct. 8, 1865, petition of J. Kelly and others for abatement of nuisance on vacant lots along Wayne street, &c.

Oct. 10, 1865, petition of T. J. Griffith for removal of stable from line of Bay street, &c.

Oct. 10, 1865, communication from Dr. Bartlett of Mattawan, N. J., proposing to furnish preventive for cholera.

Oct. 10, 1865, petition of Mrs. Jane Knight for abatement of nuisance caused by cess pool in Van Vorst street, &c.

Oct. 24, 1865, with power, communication from City Physicians in reference to dumping garbage from New York, &c.

Nov. 21, 1865, petition of Peter A. Eller for abatement of nuisance in Morgan street, &c.

April 24, 1865, petition of Nathaniel Young for abatement of nuisance on lot S. W. corner Grove and Montgomery streets, &c.

March 6, 1866, claims of B. F. Snow, \$144 30 and \$14 75 for medicines for poor, &c.

April 10, 1866, claim of William Coogan, \$100.00 for removing dead animals, &c.

The papers were laid upon the table.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred April 10 1866, the claim of John Gibbons \$6.00, for closing manhole corner Van Vorst and Grand streets, presented a report thereon setting forth that the claim should be referred to Committee on Streets.

The report was received, adopted, and the claim laid upon the table.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred Sept. 5, 1865, the petition of D. S. Sinclair and others for opening of Hudson street, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that the matter has been disposed of by ordinance passed March 18, 1865.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets returned as unfinished business the following described papers referred to said Committee at the following named dates, viz:

July 26, 1865, communication from City Attorney enclosing letter from Morris Canal Company in reference to building bulk-head along Canal street, &c.

March 27, 1866, Petition of Sharon Waples and others for opening of Rail Road Avenue from Newark Avenue to Grove street, &c., March 27, 1866, remonstrance of Dominick Moran and others against opening Rail Road Avenue, &c.

November 7, 1865, Petition of Peter McKiernan and others for improvement of Rail Road Avenue



south side between Gilbert street and the westerly city limits, &c.

The papers were laid upon the table.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred February 6, 1866, the petition of John Harper and others for the erection of a fence or railing along Bergen street on the edge of the Morris Canal presented a report thereon setting forth that the fence asked for has been built by the Morris Canal Company, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting map entitled "grade map of Hudson street from the south line of Bergen street to the north line of South street" accompanied by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a grade on Hudson street from the south line of Bergen street to the north line of South street" the report recommending that the map be ordered filed in the City Clerk's office and the ordinance laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Terhune & Brothers \$24 80 ; Brayton & Durant \$83 89, and Mathew Erwin \$85 45.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John Kane \$105 00 ; Peter Dolan \$35 00 ; L. W. Landrine \$29 25 ; Hughes and Piaget \$28 00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. F. Richardson \$68 00

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of E. Jardine \$183 20.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Terhune & Brothers \$13 57 ; Nathaniel Ellis \$42 78 ; Police Department \$3,125 99

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of James S. Noyes \$100 00 ; Terhune & Bros. \$6 20

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of James Goggine \$150 00 ; Terhune & Bros. \$1 85.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Officers of Elections 4th ward \$45 00 ; Officers of Election 5th ward \$45 00 ; Archibald White \$35 00 ; Board of Canvassers of Special Election in 4th and 5th wards \$4 00

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Clarke the report and following resolution of the Committee on Railroads presented April 24, 1866, on petition of William Keeney, President of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company for permission to lay an additional track in Grand street, &c., were taken from the table for consideration.

Resolved, That the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company be authorized to lay an additional track of iron rails similar to the one already laid on which to run their Horse Railroad Cars under

the direction of the Committee on Streets and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council the space between the said tracks, and two feet on each side to be Macadamized or paved and kept in good order.

On motion of Alderman Clarke the resolution was amended by inserting after the words "iron rails" the words "on the northerly side of Grand street from Jersey avenue to the Mill Creek."

Under a suspension of the rules Alderman Gafney presented a remonstrance signed by John Morrow and others against the laying of the proposed track.

Alderman McBride moved,

"That the whole matter be laid upon the table."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen McBride, Gafney and Quaife.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Duff, Edge, Gafney, McBride, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Ege, Gaddis, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Lennon, and Smith.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Nafew, O'Neill, Quaife and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Gafney, McBride, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Lennon, and Smith.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Clarke and adopted.

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, on Monday the 7th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of approving the minutes only.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals to furnish the requisite number of Assessors books, to be similar to and equal in quality in all respects to the Assessors books used the year past

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, May 7, 1866, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Decker, Duff, Edge, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Drake, Lennon, Nafew, and Smith.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 1, 1866 were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the Board then adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
City Clerk.





## Proceedings of the Board of City Canvassers in Jersey City.

In compliance with the provisions of the charter of Jersey City, the Board of City Canvassers met at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, on Friday, the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the Charter Election held on Tuesday, the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Gafney, Lennon, Quaife and Terry, and John E. Scott, City Clerk.

The following named Judges of Election, from the several wards of the city, appeared and took their seats as members of the Board, viz :

Samuel L. Chambers, from the First Ward.

Frederick W. Von Berner, from the Second Ward.

Frank Tyler, from the Third Ward.

John Thompson, from the Fourth Ward.

Christopher Connolly, from the Fifth Ward.

William Murray, from the Sixth Ward.

Absent—Ald. Davis, Decker, Earle, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

On motion of Alderman Quaife, Alderman Terry was appointed Chairman of the Board.

The Chairman administered to each of the other members of the Board and to the City Clerk the oaths required of them by the City Charter, and Alderman Gafney administered to the Chairman of the Board the oath required of him by the City Charter.

Whereupon the Judges of Election from all the Wards produced the original statements which had been delivered to them respectively and laid the same before the Board.

The original statements were received and read.

The Board then proceeded to ascertain from the said original statements the votes given at the Charter Election on the tenth instant for the persons voted for thereat for the several offices mentioned in such statements.

The board then made a written statement of the whole number of votes given for Mayor of Jersey City as well as for the several other officers elected for said city, and the several wards thereof, together with the names of the persons for whom such votes were given, and the number of votes given for each, as required by the provisions of the city charter.

The board then proceeded upon the above mentioned statement so made by them to determine and declare, and they did determine and declare what person or persons had received the highest number of votes for each of the offices mentioned in such statement; which statement and final declaration of the Board of City Canvassers, was on motion of Alderman Quaife, ordered to be certified by the presiding officer and clerk, and to be filed in the City Clerk's office, together with the original statements of the result of the charter election.

On motion of Alderman Quaife it was

Resolved, That the statement and final determination made by the Board of City Canvassers, of the result of the charter election held in Jersey City on Tuesday, the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six be published in both the Jersey City papers.

On motion of Alderman Quaife it was

Resolved, That the Chairman and Clerk of the Board be requested to make out the claim of such of its members as are entitled to compensation for their services as City Canvassers and present the said claim to the Common Council of Jersey City for payment.

The minutes of the Board were then read and on motion of Alderman Quaife were approved.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the Board of City Canvassers then adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

## A STATEMENT

Of the result of an Election held in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, to elect city and ward officers, made by the Board of City Canvassers for said city.

Whole number of votes cast in the first ward seven hundred and thirty two	732
Whole number of votes cast in the second ward seven hundred and thirty-eight	738
Whole number of votes cast in the third ward eight hundred and thirty-one	831
Whole number of votes cast in the fourth ward eight hundred and thirty-one	831
Whole number of votes cast in the fifth ward one thousand and thirty-five	1035
Whole number of votes cast in the sixth ward six hundred and ninety-one	691
Whole number of votes cast in the city four thousand eight hundred and fifty eight	4858
Whole number of ballots rejected in the first ward three	3
Whole number of ballots rejected in the second ward two	2
Whole number of ballots rejected in the third ward none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the fourth ward three	3
Whole number of ballots rejected in the fifth ward none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the sixth ward six	6
Whole number of ballots rejected in the city fourteen	14

## FOR CITY OFFICERS.

### FOR MAYOR.

Orestes Cleveland received in the first ward three hundred and eighty-nine	389 votes
Orestes Cleveland received in the second ward four hundred and twenty-four	424 votes
Orestes Cleveland received in the third ward two hundred and eighty-one	281 votes
Orestes Cleveland received in the fourth ward three hundred and seventeen	317 votes
Orestes Cleveland received in the fifth ward six hundred and fifty	650 votes
Orestes Cleveland received in the sixth ward five hundred and twenty-seven	527 votes
Total number of votes received by Orestes Cleveland two thousand five hundred and eighty-eight.	2589
Daniel McLeod received in the first ward three hundred and thirty-seven	337 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the second ward three hundred and ten	310 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the third ward five hundred and thirty two	532 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the fourth ward five hundred and four	504 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the fifth ward three hundred and eighty	380 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the sixth ward one hundred and fifty-five	155 votes
Total number of votes received by Daniel McLeod two thousand two hundred and eighteen	2218
McLeod received in the third ward one	1 vote
O Cleveland received in the third ward one	1 vote
McLeod received in the fourth Ward one	1 vote

Otas Cleveland received in the fourth ward one 1 vote  
 Total number of scattering votes for mayor four 4 votes

## FOR RECORDER.

Cornelius C Martindale received in the first ward three hundred and ninety-five 895 votes  
 Cornelius C Martindale received in the second ward four hundred and fifty-six 456 votes  
 Cornelius C Martindale received in the third ward two hundred and eighty-seven 287 votes  
 Cornelius C Martindale received in the fourth ward two hundred and ninety-three 293 votes  
 Cornelius C Martindale received in the fifth ward six hundred and forty-one 641 votes  
 Cornelius C Martindale received in the sixth ward five hundred and thirty 530 voters  
 Total number of votes received by Cornelius C Martindale two thousand six hundred and two 2602  
 Thomas E Tilden received in the first ward two hundred and eighty-five 285 votes  
 Thomas E Tilden received in the second ward two hundred and eighteen 218 votes  
 Thomas E Tilden received in the third ward four hundred and forty-two 442 votes  
 Thomas E Tilden received in the fourth ward four hundred and twenty-one 421 votes  
 Thomas E Tilden received in the fifth ward three hundred and fifty-five 355 votes  
 Thomas E Tilden received in the sixth ward one hundred and ten 110 votes  
 Total number of votes received by Thomas E Tilden one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one 1831  
 George E Cutter received in the first ward thirty-nine 39 votes  
 George E Cutter received in the second ward forty-seven 47 votes  
 George E Cutter received in the third ward seventy-eight 78 votes  
 George E Cutter received in the fifth ward thirty-three 33 votes  
 George E Cutter received in the sixth ward twenty-eight votes 28 votes  
 Total number of votes received by George E Cutter three hundred and twelve 312  
 E Murta received in the first ward one 1 vote  
 Charles C Martindale received in the first ward one 1 vote  
 G. Cutter received in the second ward one 1 vote  
 C C Martindale received in the second ward five 5 votes  
 Th Topen received in the second ward one 1 vote  
 Corn C Martindale received in the second ward one 1 vote  
 G E Cutter received in the second ward one 1 vote  
 Charles Martindale received in the second ward one 1 vote  
 Charles Martindale received in the second ward one 1 vote  
 Martindale received in the second ward one 1 vote  
 G E Cutter received in the third ward four 4 votes  
 G O E Cutter received in the third ward one 1 vote  
 C Martindale received in the third ward one 1 vote  
 Martindale received in the third ward one 1 vote

Charles C Martindale received in the third ward one 1 vote  
 C C Martindale received in the third ward seven 7 votes  
 Richard Merlin's received in the third ward one 1 vote  
 Martindale received in the fourth ward one 1 vote  
 E Martindale received in the fourth ward one 1 vote  
 J E Cutter received in the fourth ward one 1 vote  
 C Martindale received in the fourth ward one 1 vote  
 E Tilden received in the fourth ward one 1 vote  
 C E Martindale received in the fourth ward one 1 vote  
 Total number of scattering votes for Recorder thirty six 36 votes

## FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Joseph McCoy received in the first ward three hundred and ninety six 396 votes  
 Joseph McCoy received in the second ward four hundred and thirty eight 438 votes  
 Joseph McCoy received in the third ward three hundred and twenty 320 votes  
 Joseph McCoy received in the fourth ward three hundred and seventy two 372 votes  
 Joseph McCoy received in the fifth ward seven hundred and thirty seven 737 votes  
 Joseph McCoy received in the sixth ward five hundred and thirty seven 537 votes  
 Total number of votes received by Joseph McCoy two thousand eight hundred 2800 votes  
 David Gould received in the first ward three hundred and twenty eight 328 votes  
 David Gould received in the second ward two hundred and ninety three 293 votes  
 David Gould received in the third ward four hundred and eighty seven 487 votes  
 David Gould received in the fourth ward four hundred and forty six 446 votes  
 David Gould received in the fifth ward two hundred and seventy nine 279 votes  
 David Gould received in the sixth ward one hundred and thirty nine 139 votes  
 Total number of votes received by David Gould one thousand nine hundred and seventy two 1972 votes  
 John McCoy received in the second ward one 1 vote  
 J McCoy received in the second ward one 1 vote  
 Isaac Edge received in the second ward two 2 votes  
 J McCoy received in the third ward one 1 vote  
 Gould received in the third ward one 1 vote  
 Joseph McCoy received in the third ward one 1 vote  
 E McCoy received in the third ward one 1 vote  
 J McCoy received in the fourth ward four 4 votes  
 James Romyen Berry received in the fifth ward one 1 vote  
 James McCoy received in the sixth ward one 1 vote  
 Total number of scattering votes for school superintendent fourteen 14 votes

## FOR WARD OFFICERS.

## First Ward.

## FOR ALDERMAN.

William Clarke received three hundred and seventy nine 379 votes  
 Hampton A Courson received three hundred and forty two 342 votes



Richard A Wood received one	1 vote
John Edelstein received two	2 votes
Isaac Edge received two	2 votes
Phil L Snow received one	1 vote

## FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDER.

Peter Curley received four hundred and one	401 votes
Ben on B Grinnell received three hundred and eighteen	318 votes
John H Smith received one	1 vote
James L Blackmore received three	3 votes
James Lynch received one	1 vote

## FOR ASSESSOR.

Samuel Bridgart received seven hundred and nineteen	719 votes
Hiram D Cramer received one	1 vote
John H Shrope received three	3 votes
Patrick Manion received one	1 vote

## FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEALS.

Charles Somers received three hundred and seventy one	371 votes
David Smith received three hundred and forty-one	341 votes
John E. Cronahan received one	1 vote
Benjamin O. Edge received three	3 votes
Thomas Dwyer received one	1 vote

## FOR JUDGES OF ELECTION.

Francis Stoveken Jr received three hundred and eighty-one votes	381 votes
Edgar S. Knapp received three hundred and eighty-one	381 votes
George G. Steele received three hundred and eighty-one	381 votes
James A. McMillan received three hundred and thirty-eight	338 votes
Louis Strober received three hundred and thirty-four	334 votes
Horatio G Reed received three hundred and thirty-nine	339 votes
Leroy Schermerhorn received sixteen	16 votes
Phillip Culman received one	1 vote
James Wallace received one	1 vote
Joseph W Lamb received one	1 vote
John B. McKenna received three	3 votes
Stephen B. Masters received three	3 votes
Joseph E Hughes received three	3 votes
Patrick Delany received one	1 vote
Michael Brady received one	1 vote
John Quinlan received one	1 vote

## FOR WARD CLERK.

Asa H Leonard received three hundred and eighty-one	381 votes
Frank Smith received three hundred and twenty-two	322 votes
Thomas Bowden received sixteen	16 votes
W W Ward received one	1 vote
Edwin P Lamb received three	3 votes
John A. Knoller received one	1 vote

## FOR CONSTABLE.

Alexander McCoy received four hundred and twenty-three	423 votes
Henry Manning received two hundred and sixty-seven	267 votes
Stephen W Treadwell received one	1 vote
William Amsden received three	3 votes
Dennis Farrell received one	1 vote
John Milton Holmes received two	2 votes

## FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Nelson Barron received three hundred and seventy-seven	377 votes
John D. Nolan received three hundred and sixty-four	364 votes
William E Altamus received three hundred and seventy	370 votes
Lincoln Bates received three hundred and twenty seven	327 votes

John J. Bouton received one	1 vote
John H Garretson received three	3 votes
John H. Schanck received two	2 votes
Benjamin G. Clark received two	2 votes

## SECOND WARD.

## ALDERMAN.

Isaac Edge received three hundred and forty-five	345 votes
John Edelstein received three hundred and sixty-six	366 votes
Edge received two	2 votes
Hampton A Coursen received one	1 vote
John Edelstein received one	1 vote
Richard A Wood received one	1 vote
William Clarke received one	1 vote
Hosea F. Clark received one	1 vote
Philo Snow received one	1 vote
Jno Edelstein received one	1 vote

## FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDER.

James Lynch received four hundred and fifteen	415 votes
James L. Blackmore received two hundred and ninety-seven	297 votes
Augustus Fairbanks received eleven	11 votes
Brenton B. Grinnall received one	1 vote
Jas Lynch received one	1 vote
John H Smith received one	1 vote
Peter Curley received one	1 vote
Anthony Higgins received one	1 vote
John McGuigan received one	1 vote

## FOR ASSESSOR.

Patrick Mannion received four hundred and fourteen	414 votes
John H Schrope received three hundred and two	302 votes
Samuel Brigart received three	3 votes
Hiram D Crane received one	1 vote
John Craven received one	1 vote

## FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEAL.

Thomas Dwyer received four hundred and nineteen	419 votes
Benjamin O Edge received three hundred and one	301 votes
David Smith received one	1 vote
John E. Chronagan received one	1 vote
Charles Summer received one	1 vote
Richard Cosgrove received one	1 vote

## FOR JUDGES OF ELECTION.

Patrick Delany received four hundred and twenty-five	425 votes
Michael Brady received four hundred and fourteen	414 votes
John Quinlan received four hundred and fourteen	414 votes
John McKenna received three hundred and nine	309 votes
Stephen B Masters received three hundred and four	304 votes
Joseph E. Hughes received two hundred and ninety eight	298 votes
James A. McMillin received one	1 vote
Leroy Schimmerhorn received one	1 vote
Horatio Reed received one	1 vote
Phillip Kullman received one	1 vote
James Wallace received one	1 vote
Joseph W Lamb received one	1 vote
David W Garvin received one	1 vote
F W. Von Berner received one	1 vote
Francois Stoveken received one	1 vote
Edgar S Knapp received one	1 vote
George G Steele received one	1 vote
Garret Condin received one	1 vote
Thomas Morrissey received one	1 vote
Valentine Puster received one	1 vote

## FOR WARD CLERK.

John A. Knoller received four hundred and thirty	430 votes
Edwin F. Lamb received two hundred and eighty-five	285 votes
Thomas Bowden received one	1 vote
J. A. Knoeller received one	1 vote
John Knoeller received one	1 vote
William Ward received one	1 vote
Asa H. Leonard received one	1 vote
Ferdinand Lewis received one	1 vote
Knoeller received one	1 vote

## FOR CONSTABLE.

Michael Kilcauley received one hundred and sixty-eight	168 vote
Dennis Farrell received two hundred and ninety-eight	293 votes
William Ansdan received two hundred and forty-three	243 votes
Henry Manning received one	1 vote
Deny Fares received one	1 vote
Stephen W. Tredwell received one	1 vote
Kill Cauley received one	1 vote
Alexander McCoy received one	1 vote
Michael Caloually received one	1 vote
William Burns received one	1 vote
Capt. Farrell received one	1 vote

## FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Dennis Farrell received one hundred and forty-eight	148 votes
John H. Garretson received three hundred and three	303 votes
Lincoln Bates received one	1 vote
John J. Boughton received one	1 vote
Nelson Borran received one	1 vote
John D. Nolan received one	1 vote
William E. Altamus received one	1 vote
Robert Sharp received one	1 vote
Bernard McAnally received one	1 vote
Frederick Seibel received one	1 vote
Peter N. Horsely received one	1 vote

## THIRD WARD.

## FOR ALDERMAN.

Horatio N. Ege received five hundred and forty-five	545 votes
John Shields received two hundred and sixty-four	264 votes
John Shiplay received one	1 vote
Laforge received one	1 vote
Coykendall received one	1 vote
Philo Snow received two	2 votes
H. M. Ege received one	1 vote
Thomas Dickerson received one	1 vote
William Clarke received one	1 vote
Joseph Ege received one	1 vote
John Connor received one	1 vote

## FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDER.

Nelson H. Coykendall received five hundred and nineteen	519 votes
Nehemiah Knapp received two hundred and eighty-eight	288 votes
Augustus Schutz received one	1 vote
Thomas Gross received one	1 vote
John S. Marks received one	1 vote
Coykendall received one	1 vote
Peter Curley received three	3 votes
Samuel Brigham received two	2 votes
James Doud received one	1 vote
Charles Summers received two	2 votes
Steel received two	2 votes
Quaife received one	1 vote

## FOR ASSESSOR.

George W. Laforge received three hundred and fifty-one	351 votes
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Smith Mead received four hundred and forty-seven	447 votes
John McEace received one	1 vote
G. W. Laforge received twenty-one	21 votes
Patrick Marion received one	1 vote
S. Mead received two	2 votes

## FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEAL.

Isaac I. Vanderbeek received seven hundred and ninety-six	796 votes
Thomas Dwyer received one	1 vote

## FOR JUDGES OF ELECTION.

John Bumsted received five hundred and forty-four	544 votes
John M. Geddard received five hundred and forty-three	543 votes
Horace R. Richardson received five hundred and eighteen	518 votes
James B. Brown received two hundred and seventy-nine	279 votes
James Hallan received two hundred and sixty-eight	268 votes
James O. Conner received two hundred and sixty-eight	268 votes
Laforge received six	6 votes
Francis Stroker received one	1 vote
Patrick Delaney received one	1 vote
Coykendall received seven	7 votes

## FOR WARD CLERK.

Sharon H. Waples received five hundred and forty-four	544 votes
Henry Gutzmeyer received two hundred and seventy-one	271 votes
David W. Wilson received two	2 votes
Augustus Lenord received one	1 vote
John H. Nelson received one	1 vote

## FOR CONSTABLE.

Richard Onslow received five hundred and fifty-one	551 votes
Charles O. Neil received two hundred and sixty-six	266 votes
Alexander McCoy received three	3 votes
Michael Kilcauly received one	1 vote

## FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Stephen Quaife received five hundred and twenty-nine votes	529 votes
John M. Scuddard received one	1 vote
Nelson Barron received two	2 votes
Dennis Farrel received one	1 vote
John Quinley received one	1 vote
Michael Brady received one	1 vote
Knapp received two	2 votes

## FOURTH WARD.

## FOR ALDERMAN.

William H. Nafew received two hundred and sixty-five	265 votes
Richard A. Wood received five hundred and thirty-seven	537 votes
H. A. Ege received one	1 vote
Isaiah Dennis received one vote	1 vote
Philo L. Snow received two	2 votes
Ingwersen received one	1 vote

## FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDER.

John Kennedy received two hundred and eighty-nine	289 votes
John H. Smyth received four hundred and ninety-nine	499 votes
J. H. Smyth received two	2 votes
Henry Carrell received three	3 votes
Nelson H. Coykendall received one	1 vote
Elias Loosie received two	2 votes

## FOR ASSESSOR.

Patrick Corrigan received three hundred and twenty-eight	328 votes
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Hiram D Crane received four hundred and seventy 470 votes  
 Smith Mead received one 1 vote  
 Pat Corrigan received one 1 vote  
 P Corrigan received one 1 vote  
 H D Crane received one 1 vote

## FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEAL.

Richard Morgan received three hundred and fifteen 315 votes  
 John E Cronham received four hundred and ninety five 495 votes  
 Richard Murphy received one 1 vote

## FOR JUDGES OF ELECTION.

Edgar Ryan received three hundred and fourteen 314 votes  
 James Rafterers received three hundred and fifteen 315 votes  
 William Crew received three hundred and eighteen 318 votes  
 Philip Kallman received four hundred and ninety nine 499 votes  
 James Wallace received four hundred and ninety five 495 votes  
 Joseph W Lamb received four hundred and ninety six 496 votes  
 McDermont received one 1 vote  
 John W Goddard received one 1 vote  
 John Bumsted received one 1 vote  
 Henry Wild received one 1 vote

## FOR WARD CLERK.

Nelson L Arms received three hundred and twenty seven 327 votes  
 William W Ward received four hundred and thirty nine 439 votes  
 A D Brower received one 1 vote  
 Sharon W Waples received one 1 vote

## FOR CONSTABLE.

Matthew Bradley received two hundred and ninety eight 298 votes  
 Stephen W Treadwell received three hundred and forty nine 349 votes  
 Walter Van Derzee received one hundred and forty six 146 votes  
 Peter Lampman received one 1 vote  
 M Bradley received one 1 vote  
 Richard Onslow received one 1 vote  
 Mat Bradley received one 1 vote  
 Treadwell received one 1 vote  
 Samuel McLaughlin received one 1 vote  
 Walter Vander received one 1 vote  
 Stephen Treadwell received one 1 vote  
 Vanderzee received one 1 vote  
 W Vanderzee received one 1 vote  
 J M Brower received one 1 vote

## FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

William Allen received four hundred and sixteen 416 votes  
 John J Bouten received three hundred and ninety three 393 votes  
 W Allen received four 4 votes  
 Stephen Qualfe received one 1 vote  
 George D Willet received one 1 vote  
 Patrick Warren received one 1 vote  
 W M Allen received one 1 vote

## FIFTH WARD.

## FOR ALDERMAN.

James Cassidy received six hundred and three 603 votes  
 Isaiah Dennis received three hundred and ninety-nine 399 votes  
 Patrick Dixon received one 1 vote  
 William H Mitchell received one 1 vote

## FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDER.

John Lowery received six hundred and sixty-seven 667 votes  
 Edward G Burgess received three hundred and forty-nine 349 votes  
 Isaac Walker received one 1 vote

## FOR ASSESSOR.

Patrick Dixon received three hundred and eighty-eight 388 votes  
 William Drum received five hundred and ninety-three 593 votes  
 Michael Connolly received fifteen 15 votes  
 Owen Drum received one 1 vote  
 Charles O Potter received one 1 vote

## FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEAL

Patrick Reiley received six hundred and forty-five 645 votes  
 George W Willets received three hundred and sixty-three 363 votes  
 George W Mott received one 1 vote  
 Miles O'Reilly received one 1 vote

## FOR JUDGES OF ELECTION.

Patrick Meehan received six hundred and forty-four 644 votes  
 Mathew Sullivan received six hundred and forty-six 646 vote  
 George Harriett received six hundred and fifty 650 votes  
 Henry Wild received three hundred and sixty-one 361 votes  
 Peter F Holden received three hundred and fifty-nine 359 votes  
 Newton Burgess received three hundred and fifty four 354 votes  
 Henry Finck received one 1 vote  
 Azariah Drake received one 1 vote  
 Michael Connolly received one 1 vote  
 Horace Greeley received one 1 vote

## FOR WARD CLERK.

John Grimes received six hundred and fifty-five 655 votes  
 Abram D Brower received three hundred and fifty-five 355 votes  
 Newton Burgess received one 1 vote

## FOR CONSTABLE.

John Feely received six hundred and fifty-one 651 votes  
 Peter Lampman received three hundred and fifty-eight 358 votes

## FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Patrick Warren received nine hundred and seventy-five 975 votes  
 Michael McKeone and Patrick Warren received eleven votes each on the same ticket  
 Cornelius V Traphagen received one 1 vote

## SIXTH WARD.

## FOR ALDERMAN.

Hosea F Clark received five hundred and twenty-five 525 votes  
 Jacob Ringle received one hundred and fifty-two 152 votes  
 McCloud received one 1 vote

## FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDER.

John McGuigan received five hundred and twenty-eight 528 votes  
 Frederick Porrett received one hundred and forty-five 145 votes

## FOR ASSESSORS.

John Craven received six hundred and fifty-four 654 votes  
 Isaac Houston received one 1 vote

## FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEAL.

Richard Gosgrave received five hundred and twenty-one 521 votes  
 Isaac Houston received one hundred and forty-two 142 votes

## FOR JUDGES OF ELECTION.

Garret Condon received five hundred and forty-eight 548 votes  
 Thomas Morrissey received five hundred and forty-seven 547 votes  
 Valentine Puster received five hundred and forty-nine 549 votes  
 George Shuetz received one hundred and forty-two 142 votes  
 James Nissen received one hundred and forty-two 142 votes  
 J Smith Richardson received one hundred and forty-three 143 votes  
 Mickey Free received one 1 vote  
 John McGuigan received two 2 votes

## FOR WARD CLERK.

Ferdinand Lewis received five hundred and forty-eight 548 votes  
 John Higgins received five 5 votes

## FOR CONSTABLE.

William Burns received five hundred and twenty two 522 votes  
 Jacob Fried received one hundred and forty two 142 votes  
 John McGuigan received one 1 vote

## FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Bernard McAnally received five hundred and forty eight 548 votes  
 Frederick Seibel received six hundred and sixty six 666 votes  
 Peter N Horsley received five hundred and thirty nine 539 votes  
 Isaac Houston received one hundred and thirty six 136 votes  
 Lorin Brooks received one hundred and thirty six 136 votes  
 Nicholas Ehrhott received one 1 vote  
 Phillip Smyth received one 1 vote  
 John McGuigan received one 1 vote

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the election above mentioned, as the same is produced and laid before the Board of City Canvassers, according to law; and that the same exhibits the number of voters on the poll books of the wards respectively, and of the ballots rejected; the whole number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the several wards; the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given, the number of votes given for each person in each ward, and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for him as they appear by the statements so produced and laid before the board.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this thirteenth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

R. K. TERRY,

Chairman of Board of City Canvassers.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

Clerk of Board of City Canvassers.

## A STATEMENT

Of the determination of the Board of City Canvassers, relative to an Election held in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, for the election of a Mayor, a Recorder, and a School Superintendent for said city; one Alderman, one Chosen Freeholder, one Assessor, one Commissioner of Appeal, three Judges of Election, one Ward Clerk, and one Constable for each of the several wards in said city.

The said Board do determine and declare that at the said election, the following persons having received the highest number of votes for each of the offices above mentioned were duly elected to the following named offices:

## CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—Orestes Cleveland.  
 Recorder—Cornelius C. Martindale.  
 School Superintendent—Joseph McCoy.

## FIRST WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—William Clarke.  
 Chosen Freeholder—Peter Curley.  
 Assessor—Samuel Bridgart.  
 Commissioner of Appeals—Charles Somers.  
 Judges of Election—Francis Stoveken, Jr., Edgar S. Knapp and George G. Steele.  
 Ward Clerk—Asa H Leonard  
 Constable—Alexander McCoy

## SECOND WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—John Edelman  
 Chosen Freeholder—James Lynch  
 Assessor—Patrick Mannion  
 Commissioner of Appeal—Thomas Dwyer  
 Judges of Election—Patrick Delaney Michael Brady and John Quinlan  
 Ward Clerk—John A. Kneller.  
 Constable—Dennis Farrell.

## THIRD WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—Horatio N. Ege.  
 Chosen Freeholder—Nelson H Coykendall.  
 Assessor—Smith Mead.  
 Commissioner of Appeals—Isaac I. Vanderbeek  
 Judges of Election—John Bumsted, John M. Goddard and Horace R Richardson.  
 Ward Clerk—Sharon H Waples.  
 Constable—Richard Onslow.

## FOURTH WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—Richard A Wood  
 Chosen Freeholder—John H Smyth  
 Assessor—Hiram D Crane  
 Commissioner of Appeals—John E Cronham  
 Judges of Election—Phillip Kullman, James Wallace and Joseph W Lamb  
 Ward Clerk—William W Ward  
 Constable—Stephen W Treadwell

## FIFTH WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—James Cassidy  
 Chosen Freeholder—John Lowery  
 Assessor—William Drum  
 Commissioner of Appeal—Patrick Riley  
 Judges of Election—Patrick Meehan, Matthew Sullivan and George Harriott  
 Ward Clerk—John Grimes  
 Constable—John Feely

## SIXTH WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—Hosea F Clark.  
 Chosen Freeholder—John McGuigan.  
 Assessor—John Craven.  
 Commissioner of Appeals—Richard Congrave.  
 Judges of Election—Garret Condon Thom A Morrissey and Valentine Puster.  
 Ward Clerk—Ferdinand Lewis.  
 Constable—William Burns.

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the determination of the Board of City Canvassers therein mentioned.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

R. K. TERRY,

Chairman of Board of City Canvassers.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.



## Proceedings of the Board of Canvassers of Special Elections in the Fourth and Fifth Wards.

In compliance with the resolutions of the Common Council of Jersey City passed April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six and approved by the Mayor of said City, April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the Board of Canvassers met at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall on Friday April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, at five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of a Special Election held in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City on Tuesday the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six for election of an Alderman from said Fourth Ward to fill the vacancy in the Common Council of said city caused by the resignation of John W. Pangborn; and for the purpose of canvassing the returns of a Special Election held in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City, on Tuesday the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six for the election of an Alderman from the said Fifth Ward to fill the vacancy in the Common Council of said city caused by the resignation of Henry Finck.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Clarke, Davis, Duff, Gafney, McBride, Quaife, and Sheeraz.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Drake, Edge, Ege, Lennon, Nafew, O'Neill, and Terry.

John Thompson appeared and took his seat as a Judge of Election from the Fourth Ward, and Christopher Connelly appeared and took his seat as a Judge of Election from the Fifth Ward; said Judges having been appointed by their colleagues to attend to the meeting of the Board of Canvassers and to act as members of said Board.

On motion of Alderman Earle, Alderman Clarke was appointed Chairman of the Board.

The Chairman administered to each of the other members of the Board and to the City Clerk, the oaths required of them by the City Charter, and Alderman Quaife administered to the Chairman of the board the oath required of him by the City Charter, at meetings of the Board of City Canvassers of the returns of the annual charter election.

Whereupon the Judges of Election from the Fourth and Fifth Wards respectively produced the original statements which were delivered to them by the Officers of Election in said wards, and the same were laid before the Board.

The Board thereupon proceeded to canvass the votes given for Alderman at the Special Elections held in the Fourth and Fifth Wards on the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty six.

The Board then proceeded to make a statement and final declaration of the name of the person who received the highest number of votes for the office of Alderman from the Fourth Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John W. Pangborn and to serve for his unexpired term; and a statement and final declaration of the name of the person who received the highest number of votes for the office of Alderman from the Fifth Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Henry Finck and to serve for his unexpired term; Anning Smith being the person declared so elected from the Fourth Ward, and Andrew A. Gaddis being the person so elected from the Fifth Ward.

Which statement was read by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board,

and on motion of Alderman Earle ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

On motion of Alderman Quaife it was,

Resolved, That the statement and final declaration of this Board of Canvassers of the result of the Special Elections in the Fourth and Fifth Wards, held on Tuesday April twenty-fourth eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be published in both Jersey City papers.

On motion of Alderman Quaife it was,

Resolved, That the Chairman and Clerk of the Board be requested to make out the claim of such of its members as are entitled to compensation for their services as canvassers and present the said claim to the Common Council of Jersey City for payment.

The minutes of the Board were then read and approved on motion of Alderman Quaife.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board then adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

Clerk of the Board of Canvassers of Special Elections in the Fourth and Fifth Wards.

## A STATEMENT

Of the result of Special Elections held in the Fourth and Fifth Wards of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, to elect one Alderman from said Fourth ward in the place of and to fill the unexpired term of John W. Pangborn, resigned, and to elect one Alderman from said Fifth ward in the place of and to fill the unexpired term of Henry Finck, resigned, made by the Board of Canvassers appointed for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the said Special election.

## FOURTH WARD.

Whole number of names on the poll list,	660
six hundred and sixty,	
Whole number of ballots rejected, two,	2

### FOR ALDERMAN.

Anning Smith received three hundred and eighty-eight	888 votes
Melancthon H. Curtis received two hundred and seventy	270 votes

## FIFTH WARD.

Whole number of names on the poll list, seven hundred and seventy-two	772
Whole number of ballots rejected, five	5

### FOR ALDERMAN.

John Grimes received three hundred and sixty-five	365 votes
Andrew A. Gaddis received four hundred and one	401 votes
H. L. Brown received one	1 vote

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the result of the Special Elections above mentioned, as the same is exhibited by the statements produced and laid before the Board of Canvassers according to law; that the same exhibits the number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the Fourth and Fifth wards at said elections; and of the ballots rejected, the name of each person for whom any vote or votes was or were given, the number of votes given for each person in each of said wards for the office of Alderman, as they appear by the statements so produced and laid before the said Board.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-seventh day of April, in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

WM. CLARKE,  
Chairman of Board of Canvassers of Special  
Elections in Fourth and Fifth wards.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk of Board of Canvassers of Special Elec-  
tions in Fourth and Fifth wards.

#### A STATEMENT

of the determination of the Board of Canvassers relative to Special Elections held in the Fourth and Fifth Wards of Jersey City in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, for the election of one Alderman from said Fourth ward in the place of and to fill the unexpired term of John W. Pangborn resigned; and for the election of one Alderman from said Fifth ward in the place of and to fill the unexpired term of Henry Finck resigned.

The said Board do determine and declare that at the said Special Election in the Fourth ward, Anning Smith having received the highest num-

ber of votes for the office of Alderman above mentioned, was duly elected Alderman from the Fourth ward of Jersey City in the place of and to fill the unexpired term of John W. Pangborn resigned; and that at the said Special Election in the Fifth ward, Andrew A. Gaddis having received the highest number of votes for the office of Alderman above mentioned, was duly elected an Alderman from the Fifth Ward of Jersey City, in the place of and to fill the unexpired term of Henry Finck resigned.

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the determination of the Board of Canvassers therein mentiond.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

WM. CLARKE,  
Chairman of Board of Canvassers of Special  
Elections in the Fourth and Fifth Wards.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk of Board of Canvassers of Special Elections  
in the Fourth and Fifth Wards.

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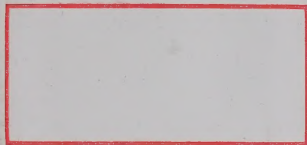








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